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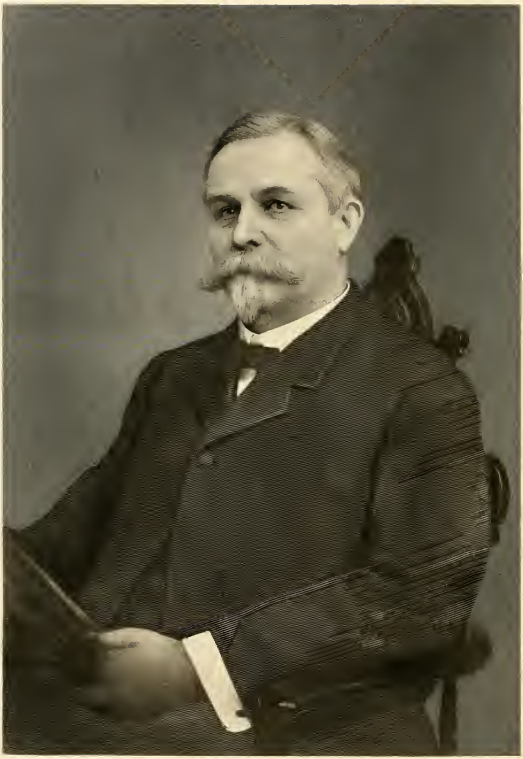

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# TRUMBULL COUNTY

JAMES MCGRANAHAN.—The death of James McGranahan, at Kinsman, Trumbull county, on the 9th of July, 1907, removed from earth one of its sweetest and most spiritual singers, its most prolific and perhaps the greatest writer of Gospel music of his day, and his daily life and his life work was blessed with inspiration and apostolic power. His gifts came from above in the name of genius, and were faithfully trained and developed as talents from a divine source. His influence, therefore, pierced deep into the hearts of the masses and also was an inspiration to the refined and broadly educated. For more than a decade his voice and pen carried the Gospel to thousands of hearts, and as an evangelist he stood related to Major D. W. Whittle as Sankey was associated with Moody. Mr. McGranahan's consecration to the work was accompanied by circumstances which were peculiarly pathetic and impressive.

Thoroughly educated under the most eminent masters of voice culture in Europe and America, and, from his early manhood, possessed of a wonderful tenor, Mr. McGranahan was besieged on all sides by unqualified advice and enthusiastic solicitation urging him to adopt an operatic career. But there was one of his most intimate friends who drew him powerfully in another direction; that was P. P. Bliss, who begged that he consecrate his wondrous voice and gifts as a composer to the Gospel cause. While matters were in this undecided state came the dreadful catastrophe at Ashtabula, in which Bliss was killed—but Major Whittle himself has told the story in these words: "A week before Mr. Bliss left me he was writing at the table one day, and he read me a letter he had written. He said it was to a man he very much wanted to see in Gospel work; he could write music and sing, and he wanted him to sing for the Lord. He asked me if I knew of any evangelist who would go with his friend McGranahan.

I said I did not know anybody; but if he would consecrate himself to God someone would be raised up to accompany him. At Ashtabula a man came up to me and said, 'Mr. Bliss was one of my dearest friends; my name is McGranahan.' There stood before me the very man whom Mr. Bliss had chosen. We went to Chicago; and there it pleased God to give my brother a great blessing in his soul."

During the following eleven years Mr. McGranahan and Major Whittle were associated in evangelistic work in various parts of United States, Great Britain and Ireland, but before entering into the details of his great career it is well to learn what were his preparatory steps. He was of a Scotch-Irish family, his grandfather emigrating from a locality near Belfast, Ireland, prior to the Revolutionary war. The latter married an English lady, and during the later years of his life resided in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and it is of record that most of his twelve children evinced unusual musical talents. James spent his boyhood upon the paternal farm, and was designed by his practical father to be its final manager and proprietor. But his singing school and his bass viol soon became dearer to him than the farm, and at the age of nineteen he was the teacher of one of the most popular institutions of that kind in the state. He finally prevailed upon his father to further his musical ambitions by enrolling him as a student at the Normal Music School, Geneseo, New York, where he pursued his studies under T. E. Perkins, Carlo Bassini and other eminent teachers. At this institution he not only obtained his first real scientific and systematic insight to the wealth and beauty of song, but met the young lady who afterward became his wife and was ever the great human inspiration of his life. In 1862 he became associated with the late J. G. Towner, and for two years they made concert tours through Pennsylvania and New York. Mr. McGranahan afterward continued his musical studies under Bassini, Webb, O'Neill and others, studying normal methods with Dr. George F. Root, the art of conducting with Carl Zerrahn, and harmony with J. C. D. Parker, F. W. Root and George A. Macfarren. From 1875 to 1878 he served as director and teacher in the National Normal Institute, of which Dr. Root was principal, also carrying on his convention work and composing glee, chorus and class music. Then came the eleven years of his harvest, both of fame and regenerated souls, in association with Major Whittle and his talented, faithful and Christian wife. The first of their evangelizing visits to Great Britain was made in 1880, and their meetings held in London, Perth, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Belfast and other places, were events of the religious world. The second visit was made in 1883, when they were associated with Messrs. Moody and Sankey. It was in London that Mr. McGranahan organized the first male chorus in England for Gospel singing. There were about one hundred men in the chorus, all said to be converts of the meetings, and for many years the organization remained intact and accomplished splendid work in the evangelical field.

In 1887, on account of a general undermining of Mr. McGranahan's health, the evangelist of music and song was obliged to relinquish active

work. It was then that he erected his beautiful home at Kinsman, Ohio, and among his old friends, with his wife beside him, devoted himself to the composition of those Gospel hymns which have strengthened and cheered so many both within and without the church. His hope of again returning to the field was not to be realized, and valiantly and cheerfully he met the death which had been near him for eleven years. It lacked about a year of a quarter of a century since he had wedded his kindred soul, Miss Addie Vickery. True to her troth, she had been beside him in health and in sickness, in life and in death, his partner in music and in song, as well as the domesticities of the years. Although children were denied them, they have left a priceless legacy in the uplifting and salvation of many of the downcast of the earth.

As well stated in a beautiful memorial of his life, "Mr. McGranahan's music has a quality that is all its own. It is characterized by strength and vigor. Much that he has written will live in the permanent hymnology of the church. Such songs as 'My Redeemer,' 'I Shall Be Satisfied,' 'The Crowning Day,' 'Showers of Blessing,' 'O, How Love I Thy Law,' and many others will voice the praise of future generations in their worship of God. Among the more elaborate pieces that Mr. McGranahan wrote, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life' has a power in its cumulative effect and grandeur of treatment that would be hard to surpass. The United Presbyterian church owes much to Mr. McGranahan in the service he rendered in setting to appropriate music the Psalms as used in the 'Bible Songs.' Some of his best music was written for this purpose.

"Mr. McGranahan was pioneer in the use of the male choir in Gospel song. When holding meetings at Worcester, Massachusetts, a draught which had not been noticed laid aside for the time being all the female voices, and he found himself with a chorus of male voices only. Always resourceful, he quickly adapted the music to male voices and the meetings went on with great power. What was necessity at first became a most popular and effective agency in the Gospel work. Soon was published 'Gospel Male Choir' Nos. 1 and 2, and the male choir and quartet are recognized forces in the church today. To Mr. McGranahan was due also the introduction of the unadorned words of Scripture to striking airs and harmonies. He loved the Word, and if he could make the exact words of Scripture do service as the chorus of a hymn he always did so." To the foregoing may be added the words of Dr. Henry Ostrom, spoken in a touching address delivered in a memorial meeting held at Kinsman, in the month following Mr. McGranahan's death: "As a man he was noble, at home he was lovely, in the church he was Christly, in the community he was honorable, but the world on land and sea cherishes his music, and it is for that he will be more widely known."

Henry Bishop Perkins.—No family in the Western Reserve section of Ohio has ever stood higher or contributed more to the material development and moral worth of the community than the family of General Simon

Perkins and his descendants. Inheriting that sturdy integrity which seemed inherent in the early pioneers of this country, General Perkins transmitted to his children the same strong qualities for which he was noted.

Henry Bishop Perkins, the youngest son of General Simon Perkins, was born at Warren, Ohio, March 19, 1824. General Perkins died when Henry Bishop Perkins was but twenty years old, yet, at that early age, he had already manifested those splendid qualities of manhood, justice and unimpeachable integrity, which he carried through his long and useful life. Possessing a keen sense of responsibility, a fine dignity, and attractive physical presence, he immediately took the position in the community made vacant by the death of his distinguished father. Remaining at the old homestead in the town of his birth, he devoted his entire life toward higher ideals of good citizenship in the community. He bestowed generously of his time and money to the encouragement of those less fortunate than he and contributed a very large share toward making Warren the beautiful city it is today. Mr. Perkins, with that true democracy which had characterized his ancestors and descendants, was a student in the schools of Warren and later entered one of Ohio's first institutions of higher learning, Marietta College. After a tour of Europe where he gained valuable experience by travel and broadened his sympathies by contact with people of many lands he entered diligently upon the work of the management of the estate left to his care.

Notwithstanding the many demands upon his time, in conducting his private business, Mr. Perkins never failed to assume and discharge every duty which falls to a good citizen in a growing community. He served fifteen years on the Warren Board of Education and to his excellent judgment in a large degree the high standard of Warren schools and her beautiful schoolhouses are attributable. Nor did he confine his educational interest to his home city, but in connection with his brothers, endowed a professorship in the Western Reserve College at Hudson, Ohio.

Removed but a generation or two from the pioneers who had blazed the first trails in a new country, Mr. Perkins inherited also that love of nature without which one rarely becomes a sympathetic and well-rounded man. The grounds surrounding his home on Mahoning Avenue were filled with rare trees, shrubs, plants and flowers, while his fine farms in Trumbull county were examples of the painstaking husbandman who appreciates that Nature is a good accountant and gives in the measure that she receives. Mr. Perkins realized that agriculture is the true basis of all prosperity and he farmed well, just as he did everything well. He was twice elected president of the Trumbull County Agricultural Society, was twice appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture and was for many years a trustee of the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College. To the duties of each position he gave that same thorough attention which he devoted to his private business. Always a lover of the beautiful and artistic, Mr. Perkins laid out, ornamented and maintained Monumental Park, in Warren, which among other things, will always remain to hallow his memory in the city he loved so well.

With a multiplicity of private and public duties demanding his constant attention, Mr. Perkins was in the most ideal sense a home man, devoting every attention to his family and extending the radius of his sympathy and assistance to his neighbors and friends. In 1855 Mr. Perkins was married to Miss Eliza G. Baldwin, a daughter of Norman C. Baldwin, a prominent and popular man, who was conspicuous in the early business life of Cleveland. Mrs. Perkins is a woman of keen intellect, generous impulses, remarkable dignity and has contributed her full share in maintaining the high standards of excellence and worth of the descendants of General Simon Perkins. Four children were born to them: Mary B., now Mrs. H. A. Lawton, of Warren; Olive D., now Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, of Cincinnati; Jacob, who died in 1902, and Henry Bishop, Jr., who died in 1900.

Mr. Perkins believed in teaching people to help themselves, and in a practical way he tided many business men over crises, helped young men through college and without ostentation gave assistance to helpless women and children. Before the days of bonding companies, men of means were called upon to stand sponsor for men in public office. Mr. Perkins during his lifetime was probably on the bond of more men in public and private matters than any other man in his community. When thanked for these favors, he always quietly replied that he could perhaps better afford to take the risk than others, and did not therefore deserve any praise. He served as president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, and gave a great deal of time and thought to the beautifying of the grounds.

A generation ago the Warren Library was not the prosperous institution it is today. It was then without means, and it seemed that unless assistance came the library must close its doors, but it was enabled to continue its work by generous donations from Mr. Perkins. His practical experience and sound advice were always in demand, and when Trumbull county's stately new court house was being planned and erected in 1895 Mr. Perkins was appointed to advise with the commissioners in carrying out that important work. He never at any time sought public office, but accepted it rather as a duty which a good citizen owes to his community when called upon to serve. Thus in 1879 he was elected to the Ohio Senate, and re-elected in 1881, which position he held four years. In 1888 he was a Republican elector for Benjamin H. Harrison, then a candidate for president, which honor was particularly gratifying to Mr. Harrison, as Mr. Perkins' father, General Simon Perkins, had been a personal friend to President William Henry Harrison, the grandfather of Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. Perkins was one of the commissioners chosen by Governor Bishop to establish the boundary line between Ohio and Pennsylvania in 1879. Perhaps one of the most notable incidents of Mr. Perkins' public career was in connection with the great Garfield-Grant-Conkling mass meeting, which he was largely instrumental in bringing to Warren in 1880. It was at this historic gathering that bitter and warring political interests were reconciled, which assured the election of James A. Garfield for president in the November following. Senator Conkling, Senator Cameron,

General Grant and William McKinley were all entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. Perkins upon that occasion.

Mr. Perkins early became one of the stockholders and directors of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, now one of the most important branches of the great Erie System. In 1852 Mr. Perkins was elected a director of the Western Reserve Bank, which was one of the oldest banking institutions in Northern Ohio. Upon the expiration of its charter in 1863, the First National Bank was organized, and Mr. Perkins was chosen president, which office he held until the time of his death, nearly forty consecutive years. Mr. Perkins' conservative business judgment, his unquestioned integrity and his general popularity fitted him for this position of trust. Recognizing his high standing, experience and ability, in 1861 Secretary Chase, of the United States Treasury, selected Mr. Perkins to assist in making the first national loan necessitated by the Civil war.

Added to his many other public duties, Mr. Perkins served for many years as trustee of the Cleveland Historical Society, and was appointed by Governor McKinley a trustee of the Cleveland State Hospital. With liberal and unselfish views, he lived his life from day to day, and when he died, March 2, 1902, there was left a vacancy in the community that has never been filled. Mr. Perkins was a supporter of the Presbyterian church, but in his philanthropy and liberality he did not confine himself to any one church or denomination.

For more than three score years Hon. Henry Bishop Perkins stood a pillar of strength in the old Western Reserve city of his birth, and his entire life was without stain. Kind, exemplary to a high degree, thoughtful, industrious, systematic in all he thought and did, generous and dignified, but ever finding time to aid the lowly and encourage the ambitious, his career forms the best possible example for those who have come after him. His was the old school of citizenship, embodying in his life a certain chivalry, yet with all a becoming simplicity, which formed a connecting link between the old and the new and rendered him one of the most beloved men Trumbull county ever produced.

Charles A. Harrington, president of the Second National Bank, at Warren, Ohio, who has been for many years a prominent character in the affairs of the Buckeye state, is a native of Ohio, born in Greene township, Trumbull county, June 16, 1824. He descended from the Puritanic stock of New England, being the son of William and Helena (Bascom) Harrington, who were natives, respectively, of Brookfield, Vermont, and Chester, Massachusetts. The father was born February 5, 1794. William Harrington, whose father died early in life, was bound out in his youth, but purchased his time before attaining his majority and went to Canada, which country he left on the outbreak of the war of 1812. In March, 1817, in company with his mother, he came to Trumbull county and settled in the midst of the woods on his claim, his mother keeping house for him until his marriage in 1821. He followed agriculture, and was

much interested in the early development of the county, acting many years as a justice of the peace of honor, ability and popularity. Both he and his faithful wife were communicants of the Congregational church, in which he was frequently a lay-reader. He died in 1885, more than ninety-one years of age. Their five children all survive save William A., who passed from earth June 5, 1893, and Coydon, who died about 1896.

Charles A. Harrington, one of the five children mentioned, was reared on the farm, continuing to reside there until twenty-one years of age; attended the public schools of his home neighborhood, after which he was for a time a student at the Grand River Institute, Austinburg, Ohio, and subsequently entered Oberlin College, which institution he left during his junior year. For about twelve winters following he taught school, and in 1845 established a select school in Greene township, which proved a decided success, through the able management and assistance of the able corps of assistants whom Mr. Harrington drew about him. While teaching he also studied law, and in 1849 was admitted to practice. In 1860, after eleven years of constant practice, he was elected clerk of the court of common pleas, serving two terms and retiring from that office in 1867. During that year, without solicitation, he was nominated by President Johnson, and confirmed by the Senate, as assessor of internal revenue for the nineteenth district, which office he held until it was abolished by law. Mr. Harrington then resumed his law practice in partnership with William T. Spear, which relation existed until 1879, when Mr. Spear was elevated to the bench as judge of the common pleas court. Mr. Harrington practiced alone until 1887, and in November of that year accepted a position as cashier of the Second National Bank, at Warren, which position he resigned in May, 1898, and in January, 1900, was elected to his present office as president of the bank. Mr. Harrington was originally a Whig, but upon the formation of the Republican party he immediately joined its ranks. His constituents have honored him by an election to the board of education of Warren, in which capacity he faithfully served for twenty-five years. Fraternally, he is a Master Mason, and was one of the first trustees for the Children's Home for Trumbull county, at Warren. His greatest happiness has been noted while serving others, rather than himself.

In 1848 Mr. Harrington was married to Elvira, daughter of William A. Bascom, by whom two children were born: Charles Frederick and Frank Wales, both of whom are deceased. The mother died in February, 1892. In 1864 the elder son, a graduate of the Western Reserve College, entered the army and served until the close of the Civil war. He returned home, and was for a number of years in the United States coast survey service, with which he was connected when he died, in the month of October, 1871. He had married Miss Skinner, of New York, but left no children. His death was caused by diseases contracted while serving his country. In November, 1893, Charles A. Harrington married for his second wife Sophia M. Smith.

Frank Wales Harrington, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

A. Harrington, graduated at the Western Reserve College in 1879, and was a practicing lawyer for several years, but, on account of ill health, was obliged to abandon his profession. He married Miss Park, daughter of S. W. Park, a merchant, and a son and a daughter were born to them: Charles A. Harrington, Jr., now a senior at Cornell University, and Priscilla Park Harrington, a student at Wellesly College. The husband and father died on October 7, 1893.

CYRUS B. SNYDER was one of the most extensive land owners and stock raisers within Trumbull county, and had possessions in Ohio and far away Texas, where his interests were large. He was a native of Brookfield township, this county, born June 1, 1830, the son of David and Mary A. (Combs) Snyder, the former born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, in 1805, and the latter in Brookfield township, December 3, 1807. The paternal grandparents were Thomas and Mary Snyder, of Pennsylvania, who were of German parentage. On the mother's side the grandfather was Ebenezer M. Combs, of Connecticut. The father came with his mother to Hartford, Ohio, in 1808, cutting a wagon road through the dense forests. The mother of Cyrus B. Snyder came to Vienna with her parents when a small girl.

David and Mary A. (Combs) Snyder were united in marriage November 27, 1827, in Trumbull county, Ohio, and settled in the northern part of Brookfield township. David, a blacksmith by trade, conducted a shop there until 1848, when he sold his shop and moved to a farm in Bloomfield township, where he resided several years, then came to the village of North Bloomfield, and there ran a shop for ten years, after which he retired, about the spring of 1875. His faithful wife died in 1890. They had nine children, three of whom still survive: Cyrus B., of this narrative, the eldest; Mary, Mrs. Harrison Lee, of Enid, Oklahoma; David T., of North Bloomfield.

Cyrus B. Snyder had the advantages of the common schools and the Vienna Academy. He resided with his parents until eighteen years of age, when he entered the employ of Charles Brown, who was in the live stock business, raising cattle and horses. Mr. Snyder was in the employ of this stockman three years and caught a full glimpse of what a great business was being carried on in such an industry and at once purchased land and began the role of a stockman himself. He steadily forged his way to the front rank, and was the owner of twelve hundred acres of land in Mesopotamia and Bloomfield townships at the time of his death. He cultivated a portion of this land and pastured the remainder. He also owned forty-six hundred acres in Shackelford county, Texas, which land is chiefly devoted to grazing purposes. In all of his business transactions he proved himself a competent factor in the great live stock business of this country. Politically, he had ever voted the Democratic ticket. He was justice of the peace, township trustee and school director, besides holding other local positions. He was a member of the Masonic order when this fraternity had a lodge at North Bloomfield.

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He was happily married September 22, 1852, to Mary Clark, a native of Bloomfield, and the daughter of Isaac G. and Polly (Bundy) Clark, of Connecticut. Mrs. Snyder died April 19, 1859, leaving one child, Mary Lovira, born April 26, 1853, now Mrs. Herbert F. Griffith, of West Farmington, Ohio. For his second wife, Mr. Snyder married September 19, 1860, Mary J. Bugby, born October 23, 1839, at Orwell, Ashtabula county, Ohio, a daughter of Henry and Paulina (Cook) Bugby. The father was born in October, 1816, in Chautauqua county, New York; his wife was born November 25, 1818, in Windsor, Ohio. The grandfather Bugby was named Wymand; he was also of New York. Mrs. Snyder's father and mother were Zera and Chloe (Loomis) Cook, natives of Windsor, Connecticut. All of these families were early pioneers in the famous Western Reserve of Ohio. Mrs. Snyder's parents lived on a farm in Ashtabula county, Ohio, where the father died in 1883 and the mother in the spring of 1889.

The children born to Mr. Snyder, by his second marriage, are: Elva, Mrs. Elsworth Yoder, of Wymore, Nebraska; Clara V., Mrs. Charles Hollister, of Warren, Ohio, who died February, 1892; Gertrude L., Mrs. Samuel S. Marquis, of Detroit, Michigan, and Cyrus Byron, of Baird, Texas. After a short illness Mr. Snyder passed away October 7, 1908, honored and respected by all who knew him, and Trumbull county citizens will long mourn him as one of their most valuable citizens.

Mr. Snyder had a horse twenty-eight years old which was a great favorite of his and known all over the country. Being crippled, Mr. Snyder had to use a crutch, but the horse would assist him to mount by sidling up to a stump or rise of ground. She would wait for him on the roadside or field without being hitched all day and night if necessary. Mr. Snyder had become very much attached to her and on his deathbed requested his wife to be good to Dora, which is the horse's name.

Whittlesey Adams, a public and unusually brilliant and successful business man of Warren, Ohio, was born at Warren November 26, 1829, a son of Asael Adams, Jr., and Lucy Mygatt Adams. The father was a prosperous merchant in Warren from 1813 until his death in 1852. He was a director of the Western Reserve Bank and a member of the first town council in 1834. While young, during the war of 1812, for three years he carried the weekly United States mail on horseback from Pittsburg to Cleveland. He taught the first school of a public character in Cleveland in 1804-05. The grandfather, Asael Adams, Sr., was born in Canterbury, Connecticut, September 13, 1754, and was a gallant soldier in the Revolutionary struggle. He emigrated from Connecticut to Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1800, and was a member of the Connecticut Land Company, which owned the whole of the Western Reserve in 1796. He was a charter member of Old Erie Lodge No. 3 (Masonic) of Warren in 1803 and was an original stockholder of the Western Reserve Bank in 1812.

Whittlesey Adams was born in a dwelling house that stood where the Franklin block now stands. His father erected the building for a store

and dwelling about 1814 and occupied it as a general store for a period of about forty years, and for seventy-five years it stood as a landmark in Warren, until replaced by the present Franklin block. Mr. Adams received his education in the schools of Warren, Western Reserve College and Yale College, from which latter institution he graduated in the month of June, 1857. He was admitted to the practice of law, but devoted his entire business career to his chosen field in the fire insurance business, his efforts in this line building up a business which is the most prodigious of any in Ohio. When Whittlesey Adams was born Warren had but four hundred inhabitants, no railroads, and only the daily stage coach and slowly moving canal boat as a means of public travel. Homespun clothing was the garb of all. Today the city has a population of more than fourteen thousand and all the wonderful modern improvements.

To give a concise conception of the various changes of Mr. Adams' busy life, some of the many positions which he has so ably filled are enumerated: From 1849 to October, 1852, he was clerk in the Warren postoffice; entered Western Reserve College in 1853; was president of the Philozetian Society of that college from 1853 to 1855; graduated from Yale College (University), New Haven, Connecticut, in 1857; was admitted to the bar in Springfield, Ohio, 1860; clerk of the probate court at Warren from October, 1858, until April, 1860; was appointed additional paymaster with rank of major, U. S. V., in July, 1864, by President Lincoln; from 1859 to 1868 was Trumbull county school examiner; one of the three examiners for the Western Reserve College in 1867; from 1878 to 1882 was largely interested in the American Cattle Company and Western Cattle Company of Wyoming; was vice-president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Toledo, Ohio. He has been a director in the Miller Table Company, the Warren Paint Company, the Warren Opera House Company, and as a stockholder is interested in the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company of Toledo, the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, the Cleveland-Akron Bag Company of Cleveland, the First National Bank and Dollar Savings Bank of Youngstown, Ohio; also the Union National Bank, Second National Bank, Western Reserve National Bank of Warren, and the Youngstown Foundry & Machine Company of Youngstown, as well as the Bostwick Steel Lath Company of Niles, Ohio, the Peerless Electric Company and the Iddings Company of Warren.

Mr. Adams was a member of the firm of McCombs, Smith & Adams, the largest dry goods store in Warren, from March, 1865, to 1869. He has been the executor, administrator and trustee of several estates. In 1857 he established the Adams Fire Insurance Agency in Warren, which now represents twenty-three leading fire insurance companies. He served from 1858 to 1863 as an active member of Neptune Fire Engine Company, also of the Volunteer Fire Department of Warren; was a trustee and treasurer of the Warren Presbyterian Church in 1858-59 and the secretary and treasurer of the Warren and Lake Erie Plank Road Company in 1859-60. In the early sixties he was the regular paid correspondent of the Cleveland

*Daily Herald,* and later found pleasure in furnishing historical sketches for the two leading newspapers of Warren.

In his society affiliations Mr. Adams is a member of the Western Reserve Historical Society of Cleveland, and of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio. He was a trustee of Independence Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias, was a charter member of the Knights Templar (Masonic) Lodge of Warren; was also an officer in Old Erie Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. and Mahoning Chapter, at Warren; charter member of El Zaribah Temple of the Mystic Shrine in 1896, of Phoenix, Arizona. He spent most of the years of 1896, 1898 and 1904 in Arizona and Southern California.

Mr. Adams was happily married May 19, 1864, to Miss Margaret S., daughter of Charles Smith, Esq., and wife, of Warren. Charles Smith was a leading and prosperous merchant of Warren for a term of thirty years and the first president of the Trumbull (now Western Reserve) National Bank, from 1864 to his death in 1882. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Adams are: Charles Smith Adams, born February 27, 1866, married July 2, 1908, Miss Jennie Terry; Frederick W. Adams, born February 28, 1868, married August 2, 1892, Miss Ollie Parmiter; Scott M. Adams, born April 28, 1876.

A wonderful record, indeed, is the story of this man's life and activities. His knowledge of the law, especially insurance law, has been of inestimable value to him throughout his career. Notwithstanding he has been in active business life a half century, and is now seventy-eight years of age, he is still able to attend to his many duties as well as a man of fifty years of age.

Charles McCombs Wilkins, a practicing attorney, residing at Warren, Ohio, was born in that city February 14, 1865, a son of Robert S. Wilkins, who was born in Champion township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1847 and is a resident of Warren. His father, John Wilkins, was a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and came to Trumbull county in 1832, locating as a pioneer in Champion township. He was an ardent Republican worker but in early days was a Whig. He was a life-long Presbyterian in church faith. His father came from Ireland to Pittsburg and then on to Ohio prior to 1800, and subsequently returned to Pittsburg. Margaret D. Oakes, mother of Charles M. Wilkins, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Isaac Oakes. She came to Trumbull county about 1857 and died aged sixty-three years. In this family were born two sons and two daughters, all grown to manhood and womanhood, and three of whom still survive: James G., of Warren; Gertrude, Charles M., Mabel, who died when nineteen years.

Charles McCombs Wilkins is the second child and son. He was reared and educated at Warren, Ohio, attending the high school and

Lehigh University. He spent a year and a half in the middle west, being in St. Paul, Minnesota, a part of the time connected with the St. Paul *News*. He also engaged in the electrical construction business and in 1889 began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in June, 1891, since which time he has been practicing law at Warren. He was city solicitor about four years and in 1902 was elected county prosecuting attorney, and November 3, 1908, was elected on the Republican ticket judge of the Common Pleas Court, second subdivision, ninth district.

Mr. Wilkins is a Mason and advanced to the degree of Knight Templar and Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Elks, No. 295, and Knights of Pythias No. 90, at Warren. Politically he is a Republican, and during the 1900 national convention he served as a delegate when Roosevelt was nominated for President. He has been chairman and secretary of the county central committee in Trumbull county eight years and secretary and chairman of the county executive committee five years. He was married June 22, 1907, to Fredena Lewis, daughter of Thomas Lewis of Youngstown, Ohio.

Gipson P. Gillmer, city solicitor, elected on Republican ticket prosecuting attorney of Trumbull county and practicing law at Niles, Ohio, was born in Newton township, Trumbull county, July 31, 1872. His father was James A. Gillmer, a native of the same township and born on the same farm in 1841. The grandfather, Alexander Gillmer, supposed to have been born in Connecticut, was among the early settlers of this county. James A. Gillmer is now a resident of the farm where his mother began housekeeping. His wife's maiden name was Laura A. Byers, a native of Pennsylvania of Holland or "Pennsylvania Dutch" descent. She is still living. This worthy couple were the parents of three sons: David J., now associated with James McGranahan & Sons, lumbermen, at Alliance, Ohio; William W., residing at Warren, connected with the car-builder's trade, and Gipson P. Gillmer, of this notice, the youngest of the family.

He was reared on the old homestead in Newton township. His first schooling was in the district where he lived and at Newton Falls high school. Subsequently he attended the Northern Indiana University, at Valparaiso. He graduated in the scientific course in 1898, finishing by a two-year classical course at Waynesburg College, Pennsylvania, at which time he was superintendent of the public schools of that city. He read law with T. H. Gillmer, at Warren, finishing his legal studies at the Cincinnati Law School, being admitted to the bar in June, 1903, after which he began practice at Niles in September of that year. In 1905 he was elected solicitor for the city and re-elected in 1907. In 1908 he was nominated by the Republican party for prosecuting attorney. Politically, Mr. Gillmer is a staunch Republican. In fraternal matters he is connected with the Masonic order, being a Knight Templar and Shriner; he also belongs to the Odd Fellows' order and Knights of Pythias.

He was married in 1900 to Maud Ella Kern, daughter of Edwin A. and Dianna (Musser) Kern, of Niles, of which city she is a native. She was the principal of the Latin-English department of the high school at the time of her marriage. Mr. Gillmer is a stockholder of the Dollar Savings Bank, besides being interested in the Niles Car and Manufacturing Company, the Standard Boiler and Plate Iron Company, and other local enterprises at Niles. He has been highly successful, both as a lawyer and a business man. He was well informed on many branches and taught school in Newton township, Newton Falls public school and principal of the Gustavus, Ohio, high schools and principal of the mathematical department of Niles high schools, and was also superintendent of public schools at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. He was engaged in various callings, all of which have worked together to develop for him a character at once strong and many-sided, he being able to cope with many problems by reason of his excellent attainments.

Peter L. Webb.—Almon D. Webb, the father of Peter L., of this sketch, was one of the early residents of Johnson, Trumbull county. In 1855 Almon D. Webb moved to Warren, where he became identified with the early business interests of that city. He was clerk of the courts, mayor of the city, and did a general office business. He owned much property, among which was a block now occupied by Byard and Voit, the third floor of which contained the only hall for public amusement. This was called "Webb's Hall," and many people now middle-aged remember attending what seemed to them "marvelous shows" in this hall, and likewise taking part in home entertainments of tableaux, plays and light operas. Mr. Webb was identified with the Presbyterian church, was a member of the building committee when the present church was built, and not only gave financially, but had an oversight of the construction. During the fire of April 30, 1860, which destroyed a large part of the business portion of the city, he saved the old church by climbing onto the roof and directing a "bucket brigade." The roof was afire several times. Mr. Webb's wife was Emily Pitcher, of Norway, Connecticut. She was a lovely character and greatly respected in the community. She died in 1884, ten years after Mr. Webb. The Webb home for many years was on the southeast corner of Vine and High streets and later the house which became the property of Miss Maria Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Webb had the following children: Amelia (Lyman), Washington P., Jerusha H., Amoretta S., Frances C. and Peter L., who was the second child.

Peter L. Webb was educated in the common schools of Warren and entered into the business and social life of the city as soon as he had completed his education. He has spent almost his entire life in this city. From the time the new Opera House was built until a few years ago Mr. Webb managed that in connection with other business. He was deputy revenue collector for this district for thirteen years. He was president and

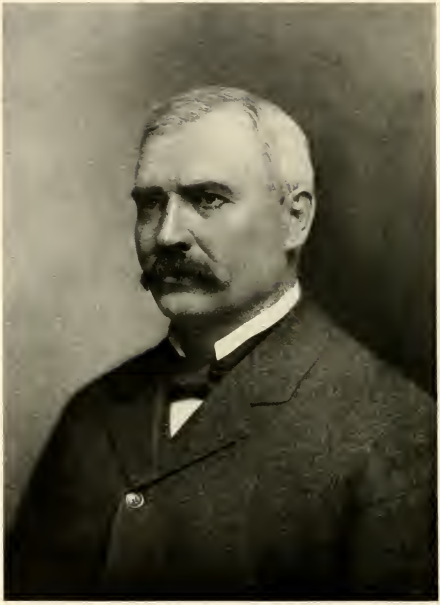
general manager of the Warren Manufacturing Company, is now treasurer of the library board, director in the Peerless Electric Company, director in the hospital board, director of the American Lumber Company, an $8,000,000 lumber corporation located at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is a member of the city council.

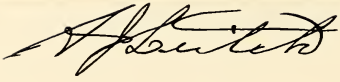
Several years ago he organized the Savings Bank Company, becoming its president. Since the union of that bank with the Western Reserve National Bank, he has not been in active business. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. He has been commander of the local G. A. R. and during the Rebellion served several months in Company G, Eighty-sixth Ohio Volunteers. He was but a boy and enlisted for six months' service. In 1876 he married Marie Louise Simonson, of Holly, Michigan. They have a pleasant home on Mahoning avenue, although they spend their winters in Florida and travel a great deal throughout the rest of the year. Mr. Webb is the only representative of his family living in this county. His sisters, Amelia, Jerusha and Fanny, are deceased.

Hugh H. Sutherland.—Coming from the land of sturdy habits, industry and thrift, Hugh H. Sutherland inherited to a marked degree those qualities of mind and character that command success in life, and is now occupying an assured position among the valued citizens of Warren, Trumbull county, where he is a well-known builder and contractor. He was born, December 7, 1858, in Scotland, and there grew to man's estate.

In 1882, having previously, in Edinburgh, spent an apprenticeship of five years at the trade of a stonecutter and builder, Mr. Sutherland emigrated to America, and the following four years was employed in the construction of bridges on the Erie Railroad. In 1886, forming a partnership with Watson and Craig, he began his career as a contractor and builder in Warren, and under the firm name of Watson, Craig and Sutherland, carried on a prosperous business until the death of the senior members of the firm in 1904. Since that time Mr. Sutherland has continued the business alone, and in his undertakings has met with signal success, having built up a large patronage in the city and the surrounding country. A man of intelligence and ability, Mr. Sutherland takes an active interest in promoting and advancing the welfare of his adopted town and county, and has never shirked the responsibilities of public office. He is a staunch Republican in politics, an influential member of his party, and served two years on the city council and is now serving his second term as a member of the board of education of Warren.

On February 26, 1884, Mr. Sutherland married Annie Sutherland, who was born in Scotland, a daughter of John Sutherland, and who came to this country in 1884. Their union has been blessed by the birth of one child, Marguerite, a graduate of the Warren high school. Fraternally Mr. Sutherland is prominent in Masonic circles, and one of the most active and useful members of the craft, belonging to lodge (past master), chapter (high priest), council and commandery, being past eminent commander.





Andrew J. Leitch, M. D., who died on the 7th of May, 1904, was a native of Donegal, Ireland, born January 22, 1848, but when only four years of age he was brought by his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Leitch, to America, the family locating on a farm in the southwestern part of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where Dr. Leitch grew to manhood in the manner of most of the lads of his time and location, working, playing and attending the country schools during a few months of each year.

As a young man he entered Hiram College, of which James A. Garfield was principal, but who then little dreamed of the future honors awaiting him as the President of the United States. While yet a student in that college young Leitch conceived the idea of becoming a physician, and without remaining for graduation entered the Western Reserve College at Cleveland, Ohio, where he pursued courses in medicine and graduated with the class of 1871. Within a few weeks after his graduation he became a practicing physician at Niles, Ohio, and although at that time just entering the threshold of manhood he was soon in possession of a good practice and within a decade or less he ranked with the ablest in his profession. After practicing in Niles, Mineral Ridge, North Jackson and other points within the southern portion of Trumbull county he retired from the profession in the autumn of 1898 to engage in the iron business. The medical profession of this county had numbered him among its faithful devotees during the long period of twenty-seven years, and his name will long be remembered for the excellent work he accomplished.

In company with R. G. Sykes, Dr. Leitch purchased the sheet and galvanizing mill in Hammond, Indiana, but a year and a half later he sold the mill to the United States Steel Corporation. This was just four years prior to his death, and returning to Niles he again identified himself with the manifold industries of the city. He was one of the incorporators of the First National Bank in 1889, ever afterward remaining a stockholder in that institution, and he was its president from 1901 until the time of his death. He was also a stockholder in the Bostwick Steel Lath Plant and at one time its president, and was a director in the Ohio Galvanizing and Manufacturing Company, and treasurer of the Eureka Springs Cattle Company, of Phoenix, Arizona. He was also interested in the Bradshaw China Company, the Niles Car Manufactory and the Standard Electric Works. But however great was his business relations he never neglected his duties as a citizen and filled several local offices with honor and faithfulness. He was made a member of the Niles city council, in which he served in the capacity of treasurer, and was the first president of the board of public safety. Fraternally he was associated with the Masonic order at Niles and Warren, affiliating with the Knights Templar at the latter place and with the Trumbull Council of the Royal Arcanum at Niles. In church faith he was identified with the Presbyterian denomination and was a lover of its sacred institutions. His life, although short in duration, was replete with good deeds toward his fellow men, and he was known and hon-

ored for his loyalty to home and native land. He died of paralysis at ten o'clock on Saturday evening of May 7, 1904.

He was married in 1881, at Niles, to Ella M. Ward, and they became the parents of the following children: Harriet E., Isabella, Florence E., Alma G., Robert Andrew, and Paul Ward. Harriet, the eldest, is a graduate of the Niles high school, the Rayen school of Youngstown, and of Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts, where she studied for four years. Isabella graduated at the Rayen school and then attended the Emma Willard school, in Troy, New York. She also graduated from the Pittsburg Kindergarten College, and is now connected with the Pittsburg Kindergarten Association in that city. Florence, after graduating from the Rayen school in Youngstown, attended the Rye Seminary, at Rye, New York, where she pursued a musical course. Alma is now attending Oberlin College, Robert is at Hiram College and Paul is at home. All of the children received their early educational training in the Niles public schools.

Mrs. Leitch was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, a daughter of Volney and Eliza Ann (McCombs) Ward. She received her educational training in the graded and high schools of Warren, and at the Poland Union Seminary, and taught both in Niles and in Warren.

Hon. Rollin A. Cobb, a leader in the business and industrial life of Warren and a prominent Republican in this section of Ohio, is a native of Jamestown, New York, born on the 2nd of December, 1852. His father, Norval B. Cobb, was also born in that town, where he was reared and educated, migrating westward in 1860 and locating in the West Mecca oil district of Trumbull county. There he engaged in the oil business until his retirement in 1873, when he returned to Jamestown, where he passed the balance of his life, dying at the age of fifty-six. The mother, known before marriage as Amelia M. Lord, was a native of England, her father coming to the United States when she was eighteen years of age and settling with other members of the family at Busti, Chautauqua county, New York. Mrs. Norval B. Cobb died at the age of sixty-four, the mother of Rollin A. and Willis H. Cobb, a resident of Jamestown. The Cobb family is of good New England stock, the paternal grandfather, Adam B. Cobb, being a native of Vermont and in his mature life became an early settler of Jamestown, New York.

Rollin A. Cobb was eight years of age when his parents removed from Jamestown to the oil fields of Trumbull county, and he received all the education which he has ever imbibed from regular school teachers at what was known as the Red school house of district No. 2, at Mecca. At the age of nineteen years he located at Warren, his first employment there being as a clerk in the drug store of H. G. Stratton and Company, in which firm he afterward became a partner. He was also an independent proprietor in the business at various points. In 1881 he removed to Alliance, but disposing of his store there, returned to Warren and became identified with The Winfield Manufacturing Company, of which he was secretary

and treasurer for twenty-five years and with which he is still associated as a director, vice-president and leading stockholder. He is also vice-president and director of The Western Reserve Furniture Company, president and director of The Enterprise Electric Company and vice-president of The Union National Bank. Outside of his large and expanding industrial and financial interests, Mr. Cobb is prominent in the field of Republican politics, for several years past having greatly extended his influence in public affairs. His nomination for representative to the state legislature from Trumbull county in 1908 is evidence positive of the above statement. In strictly local matters he is also active in fraternal and charitable circles; in Masonry he has reached the Knight Templar degree, and is secretary and treasurer of the Warren City Hospital Association, of which he is also a trustee.

In 1879 Mr. Cobb was united in marriage to Miss Lucy P. Stiles, daughter of William R. Stiles, of Warren, to whom have been born William S., Norval H. and Elizabeth A. Cobb.

Orris R. Grimmesey, one of the founders of the Winfield Manufacturing Company, was born in Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, in 1856. The Grimmesey family originally came from England, though some generations ago it moved to Ireland. John W. Grimmesey, the father of Orris, who was born in Ireland, came to America when he was two years old, while Lucinda Painter, the mother, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio. Mrs. Grimmesey's grandparents, who were of the Society of Friends and of English descent, removed from Virginia to Columbiana county in 1802.

John W. and Lucinda Painter Grimmesey had six children, three of whom reached adult age and now live in Warren. They are Amanda C., wife of W. C. Winfield; Hiram F., assistant superintendent of the Winfield Manufacturing Company, and Orris R., who is the youngest of the three. The parents of Orris R. Grimmesey went to live in Cass county, Michigan, when he was about seven years old, remaining there nearly two years, when they returned to Salem. They later moved to Alliance. He was educated at the schools in Salem, Ohio, Dowagiac, Michigan, Alliance, Ohio, and attended Mount Union College. When his studies were completed he learned the sheet metal trade. In 1880 he engaged in business at Findlay, Ohio, manufacturing architectural sheet metal work. The firm name was Porch & Grimmesey. In a year's time he sold his interest and went to Kansas City, Missouri, where he stayed but six months. Coming east he settled in Warren, engaging in the manufacturing of sheet metal specialties, in company with his brother-in-law, W. C. Winfield. Under this partnership the business grew and an incorporated company was organized, of which he was made vice-president. He was superintendent of this, the Winfield Manufacturing Company, for about ten years, and acted as sales agent twelve years, his territory being between Colorado and Maine.

Mr. Grimmesey retired from active participation in the workings of this company in 1904, but is still a stockholder and one of the directors.

He is interested in other lines of manufacturing and a large owner of real estate in Warren and elsewhere. His best known property is the Park Hotel building. He is a member of the Masonic order, a member of Commandery degree, a member of the I. O. O. F., the Elks and the United Commercial Travelers. In politics he is a Republican.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Grimmesey has been identified with the interests of the city, and has made for himself a place among men, and although he has been successful in the generally accepted sense, his real character showed itself in his devotion to his mother during her last years and in the interest he has taken in his nieces. To them he has been an older brother and friend.

TIMOTHY W. CASE.—Worthy of especial mention in a work of this character is Timothy W. Case, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, distinguished not only for his own life work, but from the honored ancestry from which he traces his descent. He is of English origin, the descendant of one of the early settlers of New England, and comes of Revolutionary stock, the blood of some of the noblest families of Connecticut and Massachusetts flowing through his veins. A son of Salmon Case, he was born March 1, 1827, in Ashtabula village, Ashtabula county, Ohio. He is a descendant in the sixth generation of John Case, the immigrant ancestor, the line of descent being as follows: John (1), Richard (2), Sergeant Richard (3), Timothy (4), Salmon (5), and Timothy Wells (6).

John Case (1) with his father and two brothers, Thomas and William, fled from England to Holland, thence to America, the father dying at sea. John married, first, Sarah, daughter of William Spencer, of Hartford, Connecticut, about 1657, and about 1667 removed from Windsor to Massacoe, now Simsbury, Connecticut. His first wife died November 3, 1691, aged fifty-five years, and he married, second, Elizabeth, widow of Nathaniel Loomis, of Windsor, Conn., and daughter of John Moore. On October 14, 1669, John Case was appointed constable for Massacoe, being the first to hold the office in that place, and served for some time. He died February 21, 1704, and his wife died at Windsor July 23, 1738, aged ninety years. His nine children were all by his first wife.

Richard Case (2), born August 27, 1669, married Amy Reed. Sergeant Richard Case (3), born in 1710, died in 1769. He married Mercy Holcomb, who was born in 1712, and died in 1780. About 1737 he moved with his family to West Simsbury, being among the original householders of that place.

Timothy Case (4), the youngest child in a family of eleven children, was born in 1759, and died in 1850. He served as a private in the Revolutionary war, after which he resided in Simsbury, Connecticut, for many years. Subsequently removing to Massachusetts, he lived in Otis, Berkshire county, until 1823. Coming then to Ohio, he spent the remaining years of his long life in Andover, Ashtabula county, passing away at the venerable

age of ninety-two years. He was a man of fine physique, six feet six inches tall, and well proportioned. When last seen by his Pennsylvania grandchildren, about two years before his death, he wore his hair braided in a long queue and dressed in old colonial style, his long silk stockings and silver knee buckles being especially admired by them. He was very proud of the fact that he could read without glasses. He taught school in colonial days, alternating between Simsbury and Hartford for a number of terms, keeping his accounts in pounds, shillings and pence.

Timothy Case (4) married Esther Brown, who was born in 1762 and died in 1838. She was a Mayflower descendant, being a direct descendant of Peter Brown, who came from Holland in the Mayflower and died at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1635, the line of descent being thus traced: Peter (1); Peter (2), born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1632, died in Windsor, Connecticut, March 9, 1692, married Mary Gillette; John (3), born January 8, 1668, married Elizabeth Loomis; John (4), born in Windsor in 1700, died in 1790, married Mary Eggleston; Capt. John (5), born November 4, 1728, married Hannah Owen and died in New York September 2, 1776, while serving in the Revolutionary war as a member of the Eighteenth Regiment of Connecticut Militia; and Esther (6), who married Timothy Case. Capt. John Brown, "Oassawatomie," of Harper's Ferry fame, was her brother.

Salmon Case (5) was born in Otis, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, April 2, 1797, and came with the family to Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1823. The following year, on September 16, 1824, he married Mary Cadwell, who was born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 22, 1807, a daughter of Roger and Caroline (Wells) Cadwell, and died December 14, 1887, in Andover, Ashtabula county, Ohio. Nine children were born of their union, namely: Bolivar, born July 11, 1825, died October 11, 1894; Timothy Wells, of this sketch; Julia, born February 10, 1829, died September 18, 1832; Mary, born April 21, 1831, died October 6, 1874; Salmon, born April 2, 1833, died April 13, 1833; Angeline, born April 25, 1834, died January 1, 1835; Edward, born January 2, 1836, resides in Andover, Ohio; Martha, born November 8, 1838, died February 23, 1839; and Lucia, born February 17, 1840, lives in Andover, Ohio.

Attending first the common schools of Ashtabula, Timothy W. Case received his academical education in Conneaut and Kingsville, Ashtabula county, and subsequently began his business career as clerk in a store. In 1848 he came to Trumbull county, locating in Brookfield, where, in 1852, he started in business on his own account, in partnership with his brother-in-law, A. L. Byers, opening a general store. Building up a trade that amounted to $100,000 annually, he continued in mercantile pursuits in Brookfield until 1867, when the partnership was dissolved. Moving to Girard in 1868, Mr. Case, in company with others, organized the Girard Rolling Mill Company, with which he was connected as secretary and treasurer until 1873. Since coming to Warren Mr. Case has been practically retired from business pursuits, devoting his time and attention to his personal interests, and is now enjoying all the comforts of modern life at

his home, No. 229 East Market street. He has been active in public matters, in 1877 having been elected treasurer of Trumbull county, on the Republican ticket, and re-elected in 1879, serving in that capacity four years. He also served four years as deputy auditor under Captain Wallace, and as deputy treasurer for four years, running the office of A. Rogers, the treasurer, making twelve years in all that he spent in the Trumbull county court house.

On October 9, 1851, Mr. Case married Ada Byers, who was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Ebenezer Byers, an early settler of Brookfield, Trumbull county. She died April 13, 1908, at Eureka, Arkansas, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Warren, Ohio. For sixty years Mr. Case has been a resident of Trumbull county, and has been conspicuously identified with its best interests, generously using his influence to promote the public welfare. He is an earnest supporter of the Republican party, and in religious matters is a valued and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John H. Adgate, florist, with office at No. 34 Main street, Warren, Ohio, with residence and greenhouses on South Pine street, is a native of Trumbull county, born in what is now the Detention Hospital on the old Adgate homestead, October 12, 1851, a son of Hoover M. Adgate, a native of Howland township, Trumbull county, who was reared, educated and married in this county and lived there all of his life, being engaged extensively in the manufacture of brick and tile. Among other buildings which he furnished the brick for was the old Austin House and Detention Hospital, at one time the old Gaskill Hotel. In his political views he was always a loyal Republican. He died at the age of seventy years. He was the son of John Adgate, a native of Connecticut, who went to Trumbull county, Ohio, at an early day, when so many went west from New England and planted a colony there.

The mother of John H. Adgate, of this notice, was Matilda Baldwin, daughter of Jacob Baldwin, a prominent politician and office holder in the early days in Trumbull county's history, serving as judge of probate at one time. Mrs. Adgate was born in Trumbull county, and reached the age of seventy-two years. She was the mother of six children, of whom three still survive: Flora, wife of George Vanwye, of Denver, Colorado; Charles L., residing in Niles, Ohio, and John H., who is the second son and second child in the family. He was reared in sight of Warren, and saw the town grow from a village to its present goodly proportions. He received his education at the grammar school of Warren, remaining at home until he reached his majority, when he went forth into the world to do battle and win success, if possible, for himself. After his marriage in 1874, to Ella F. Mann, he engaged in the trucking business and cultivated about fifteen acres of land, doing a good market gardening business. He built a house in Warren, on the old Samuel Freeman estate, locating on the same in 1888, at which time he engaged in the business of a florist,

continuing alone until about 1901, when his son became a partner, and the business was then known as Adgate & Son.

The family of John H. Adgate consists of three children: Frank, Cora and Ida. With the exception of a year spent in Texas, Mr. Adgate has resided in Trumbull county all his life, living ten years at Niles. He is widely known and esteemed throughout the communities wherein he has resided.

The son and partner in the business, Frank Adgate, was born in the city of Warren, July 21, 1875, and obtained his education in the most excellent public schools of that city, after which he became head clerk in the grocery store of John A. Fuller, with whom he remained seven years. He continued to manage the affairs of this business until he formed the partnership which now exists between his father and himself. He is active in public affairs, and, at present, is the committeeman from the Fourth ward in the city. Politically, he is an avowed Republican, in which party he sees the greatest good for the greatest number. He belongs to the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the U. C. T., of Warren, being quite active in each of these fraternities. He married Maggie Johnson, daughter of Samuel Johnson and wife, of Ashtabula county, Ohio, where she was born.

Gen. Emerson Opdyke was the youngest son of Albert and Elizabeth (Harmon) Gilson Opdyke, and was born on his father's farm in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, January 7, 1830. His father had served in the war of 1812, while his grandfather (also Albert) was a captain of New Jersey militia in the Revolutionary war, being a great-grandson of Johannes Louwrense Opdyck, who removed from Long Island to West Jersey in 1697. On his mother's side he was descended from John Harman, who was settled at Springfield, Massachusetts, as early as 1644.

In the boy's seventh year his family removed from Hubbard to the new country of Williams county, Ohio, where he remained with his father until he reached the age of seventeen. He then returned to Trumbull county, engaging in business and living with his married sister at Warren. During the gold fever he twice visited the Pacific coast. In 1857 he married Lucy Wells, the youngest daughter of Benjamin Stevens, of Warren, and settled in that place, a town of much intellectual activity. Garrison and Emerson occasionally lectured there, and book clubs and debating societies were zealously maintained. Under these favoring conditions the period of the young man's life that immediately preceded the Civil war was one of important growth. On the news of Bull Run, he at once enlisted as a private with enthusiasm, and served throughout the struggle. His intimate letters give proof that the cause was to him a holy one, and even in the dull routine, the weariness, the privations and the excitement of war, he remained mindful of the great principles that were fought for, and glad at being able to aid in their establishment.

After a month spent in recruiting work, he was mustered into the service in August, 1861, as first lieutenant of the company that he had been largely instrumental in raising, and passed the next four months in various camps of instruction. His colonel, Hazen, had been a teacher at West Point, and formed the regimental officers into a class, in which Lieutenant Opdyke held first rank. Such was his success in military studies that he was soon detailed to drill the officers of the brigade to which he belonged, and in January, 1862, he received commission as captain of his company in the Forty-first Ohio. At Shiloh, in the following April, Captain Opdyke acted as major of the Forty-first, and led an important charge of the regiment, carrying its colors in person, and receiving two slight wounds. In this action the regiment lost more than one-third of its number, and its charge was publicly complimented by the commander of the army.

Upon orders from the governor of Ohio, Captain Opdyke recruited a new regiment, the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio, and was mustered in as its colonel January 1, 1863. At Chickamauga a charge of his regiment, and later in the day its maintenance of an exposed position, were of vital importance. At Missionary Ridge his demi-brigade was among the first commands to reach the crest. He rendered special service at Rockyface Ridge and Resaca, where he was dangerously wounded, and commanded a brigade from August, 1864, to the end of the war. At Franklin, when the National line had been disastrously broken by Hood's assault, Colonel Opdyke voluntarily charged his brigade from reserve into the gap and saved the day. He took part also in the battle of Nashville and in the subsequent pursuit to the Tennessee river commanded a division in Texas, resigned from the service in January, 1866, and received commission as major-general of volunteers by brevet, to date from the battle of Franklin.

Always setting before himself a high standard of duty, he was not lax in his requirements of others; but he was exceptionally popular with those who fought under him, and soldiers who had complained of his severity as a disciplinarian gladly acknowledged after their first battle that they were able to keep together under fire only by force of the habits resulting from his drill. He was ever watchful for the comfort and welfare of his men.

After the war he removed to New York City and became a member of a large wholesale dry goods firm; but the last years of his life were chiefly devoted to the study of the Civil war, upon which subject he published several monographs. He died April 25, 1884, being survived by his widow and by an only son, Leonard Eckstein Opdyke, who has since married and become the father of two children: Leonard and Mary Ellis.

General Opdyke was of an unusually happy disposition. He easily made friends and seldom lost them. In person he was tall, handsome, of erect carriage, and quick in movement. A brighter smile and a heartier laugh than his are rarely met. He had a rich bass voice, and as a young man was very fond of singing. At the time of his death his hair was hardly

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touched with gray, and he preserved to an unusual degree his youthful elasticity of mind and body. His remains are buried at Warren.

Samuel J. Harshman, farmer of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, was born in Southington township, April 20, 1847. His father, George W. Harshman, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he lived until March 1, 1836, when he accompanied his parents to Trumbull county, Ohio, at which date he was twelve years of age.

George W. Harshman was born February 2, 1824, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Harshman, who were of German descent. He spent forty-four years of his life in Lordstown township. He received his education at the public schools of Trumbull county and like many another pioneer of Ohio, was a graduate from the school of "hard knocks." When a young man he hired out to chop wood for a man who had taken the contract to cut off a hundred acres of timber and Mr. Harshman received his wages in store goods. He worked twenty-four days and received a pair of pants, a vest and a hat ribbon. He was also a grain cradler and cut four acres of heavy wheat in one day, receiving one dollar for his services. In those early times mowing was all accomplished by means of a scythe and raking by hand. Mr. Harshman did his full share of such laborious work. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1847 and served in different church offices, including steward, trustee, recording steward and class-leader. He was for sixty-one years a follower of the Master. In his eightieth year he visited the Pacific coast, going to his son at Seattle, Washington. He was a pronounced Democrat in his politics, having voted for old Zachary Taylor in 1848. Mr. Harshman was elected assessor for six years and was land appraiser for two years. In the offices of clerk and treasurer, he served for a quarter of a century. He died June 28, 1908.

He was married to Susanna Jones, daughter of Samuel Jones and wife, of Mount Union, Ohio. Eleven children were the result of this union: Levi A., who now resides in Monroe county, Michigan; Samuel J., of this biography; Lucius J., living in Warren, Ohio; George E., near Sharon, Pennsylvania; Miranda, who married John Callahan, living in Lordstown; Sarah Eveline, who died in infancy; Ida M., who died at the age of two years; Charles W., now of Carlton, Ohio, is a Methodist minister; Elwood F., now of Seattle, Washington; Ulysses S., living at Warren, Ohio; and Almond G., of Angola, Indiana. Of the eight boys of this family seven were unusually successful school teachers.

Samuel J. Harshman, son of George W., just referred to as the father of this interesting family, was educated in the public schools of Lordstown township, where he was graduated. He has been successfully engaged in farming throughout his entire life, but taught school in the winter months, in Weathersfield, Lordstown, Warren, Champion and Bristol townships; also three terms in Monroe county, Michigan. He was a successful teacher in all of the schools just enumerated. Since the period of his school teaching he has given his undivided attention to the work and general interests

of his farm, which consists of one hundred and thirty-three acres. In his political views he is a stanch defender of the general principles of the Democratic party. He was elected assessor of Warren township and at one time was a member of the school board in Weathersfield. When the Good Templars order was flourishing he was a member of that society. He belongs to the Christian church, having served for a number of years as an elder.

Mr. Harshman was married March 30, 1870, to Alice Park, a stepdaughter of John B. Park. She was of English descent. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harshman are: Cora M., who married A. C. Earnest and now resides at home; Clyde, married Maude Segar, and lives in Weathersfield township; Harry, at home.

Franklin Moore Ritezel, editor and proprietor of the *Western Reserve Chronicle* and the Warren *Daily Chronicle,* the only son of William and Annie E. Ritezel, was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1853. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Warren, supplemented by a course at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1875. His first editorial experience was obtained on the Akron *Daily Beacon,* from the staff of which he retired in 1877 to enter the firm of William Ritezel and Company, of Warren. Instrumental in establishing the Warren *Daily Chronicle,* he imbued it with his spirit of progressiveness and at once demonstrated an ability to overcome obstacles, great or small. That both the daily and weekly editions of the *Chronicle* have achieved such success and are alive to the demands of the times, is due, in a large measure, to his indefatigable enterprise and executive ability.

In the organization of the Republican party in Trumbull county, Mr. Ritezel has served continuously since attaining his majority, occupying the positions of chairman, secretary and committeeman. He virtually was at the head of the campaign in this county in 1896, when Major McKinley was the presidential candidate, and his untiring efforts resulted in this county polling the largest Republican vote in the state. Mr. Ritezel was postmaster at Warren from 1892 to 1896, having been appointed by President Harrison. There were nine applicants for the position and it was agreed among themselves that the candidate receiving a majority should be the one for recommendation. It was a two days' contest. The first day Mr. Ritezel lacked but a few necessary votes; and the second day he was overwhelmingly successful. His administration of affairs during his four years' charge of the office was very satisfactory, and he succeeded in influencing the government to make several needed changes, which were much appreciated by the patrons.

In fraternal society circles Mr. Ritezel, of this sketch, is especially prominent. He is a representative of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, has been affiliated with Independence Lodge, of Warren, for thirty consecutive years, five years as grand trustee and one year as special

grand chancellor; he has served ten years as captain of the Pythian Military Company, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Masonic fraternity, having attained the degree of a Knight Templar in the latter order.

Another mark of distinction fell to Mr. Ritezel in 1896 when he was chosen by Governor Bushnell as one of the seven members of the Ohio Centennial Commission, of which he was later appointed secretary. Associated with him on the commission are such well known men as R. F. Dawes, of Marietta, Samuel Mather of Cleveland, Guy G. Major of Toledo, Frank T. Huffman of Dayton and Ralph Peters of Cincinnati. Mr. Ritezel's intimate acquaintance with leading party workers and politicians of the state places him in the foremost rank.

At the declaration of war between the United States and Spain, Mr. Ritezel enlisted a company of volunteers and was commissioned a captain by Governor Bushnell. The company was unattached to any command and participated in no active service outside of the state. At the reorganization of the Ohio National Guard after the Spanish war, Mr. Ritezel was commissioned a captain in the Fiftieth Infantry, O. N. G., and in 1899 was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and assigned to division staff, O. N. G., Major General Chas. Dick, commanding. He holds a life commission with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and at present is chief signal officer of the Division of Ohio. He has had eleven years of military experience.

He married Isabella Graeter, the daughter of one of the early and substantial citizens of Warren, the Graeter House being one of the hostelries in the stage coach days. They have two sons just entering college life, who promise to become useful citizens.

George W. Snyder.—No citizen of Trumbull county has served more continuously or more acceptably in public positions tending to conserve the good order and fair government of the community than George W. Snyder, of Orangeville, Hartford township. This splendid example of American citizenship is a lawyer of forty-eight years' practice, served twenty-six years as mayor of Orangeville and for the past eighteen years has been an honored justice of the peace—which is a record of private faithfulness and public usefulness which it would be difficult to duplicate. Mayor Snyder was born in Hartford, September 22, 1838, son of George Snyder, a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, who, as a youth of eighteen, located in Trumbull county. The sole possessions of the young Pennsylvanian were then an English shilling and a good ax, and the latter he found of great value to him in Brookfield and Hartford townships. He married within a few years of his coming to Trumbull county, spent several years as a furniture and pump maker, and eventually owned a sawmill and 340 acres of timber land. He was also an active Democrat and a member of the Lutheran church. George Snyder's wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth

Carnes, daughter of Godfrey Carnes, a resident of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, who had the honor of serving as a general in the Revolutionary war. The eight children born of this union were as follows: Mary, who married Daniel Artherholt, and is deceased; Margaret, who died as the wife of Asa Artherholt; Jane, who married Warren Alderman and is now a resident of Sharon, Pennsylvania; Ruhama, now Mrs. Aaron Vinton and living in Vienna; James, who resides at Brookfield; A. Cornelius, deceased; Uriah, who lives at Hartford, and George W. Snyder, of this review.

Mr. Snyder received his education, in its early stages, through the public schools of Hartford township. He afterward graduated from the Hartford Academy, and in 1858 completed a course at Folsom's Mercantile College, Cleveland, Ohio. The year 1860 was very important in the life history of the mayor, for it marked his birth as a voter and the casting of his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln, as well as the commencement of his legal studies. In the year 1862 he enlisted in Company C, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and although he was on duty as a three months' soldier, he was not called into action. He commenced and completed his legal studies with L. C. Jones, of Hartford, and has since continuously practiced in the local courts, his professional specialty being that of collections. The judge has also a long and honorable record as a school teacher, commencing in his eighteenth year (when he received one dollar per day, exclusive of board) and covering sixteen terms, all in Trumbull county. His first school was at Tyrrell. Since he cast his first vote for Lincoln, forty-eight years ago, Mr. Snyder has been active supporter of Republicanism and his long and able service as mayor and justice of the peace has been both as a representative of that party and as a strong champion of honest government and impartial justice. Aside from the performance of the duties connected with his profession and judicial offices, he gives considerable of his time to the cultivation of bees and has now about forty colonies on the home place.

On the 25th of December, 1872, Mr. Snyder wedded Miss Julia A. Wilson, daughter of Nathaniel Wilson, a native of Vermont, and Betsey Brockway Wilson, a native of Ohio. Mrs. Snyder was born, raised and educated in Hartford township, and has become the mother of the following children: Sharlie L., deceased; Blaine C., who resides in Hartford township; Vera E., who is a stenographer in Akron, Ohio, and Bessie J., who married Professor F. O. Pinks and lives at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Charles Harshman, a retired farmer of Southington township, and quite recently incapacitated from work by a stroke of paralysis, is one of the prominent citizens of this section of the county, both as regards its progress in agriculture and the administration of county affairs. He was born April 5, 1833, in Jackson township, this county. David Harshman, the father, was a native of Pennsylvania, coming to Trumbull county with the grandfather of Charles, was reared in this locality and married Miss Rosanna Stewart, a native of Ireland and of Scotch-Irish descent. The

children of this family were as follows: Mary, who married W. B. McConnell, of Garretsville, Ohio, and has now reached the age of eighty-seven years; John, who died at the age of twenty-one; Mathias, who, at the age of eighty, is a resident of Dunn county, Wisconsin; Jacob, who is a resident of Pierce county, Wisconsin; Margaret, who married Ezra Wildman, and is now deceased, and Charles, the sixth and youngest, who is now in his seventy-sixth year. David Harshman, the father of this family, was an active Democrat until 1840, when he became a Whig and afterward joined the Republican party. He was a life-long farmer and died a stanch Methodist.

Charles Harshman was educated in Southington township and after taking all possible advantage of the district school entered Hiram College, at West Farmington, for several terms. During this period James A. Garfield was a teacher in that institution and Mr. Harshman was a pupil in several of his classes. Mr. Harshman has engaged in farming nearly all his life, commencing for himself at the age of twenty-one years. About twelve years ago he had reached such a position that he was enabled to retire from active work, but a stroke of paralysis on March 13, 1903, incapacitated him from even active recreation and he now lives in quiet at his home in Southington Center. During the Civil war Mr. Harshman served as a member of Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His year (1862) of active work, both as a private and as lieutenant of his company, so shattered his health that he was unable to work for three years after the close of the war. In 1871 he was elected commissioner of Trumbull county and served in that capacity for two terms of three years each. He also held various township offices and served as justice of the peace for about twenty years. It will thus be seen that he has lived a life of great activity and broad usefulness.

On September 5, 1854, Mr. Harshman married Eda White, a daughter of Dennis White and a native of Southington township. They became the parents of five children, as follows: Ida, who married Eli Overly and lives at Youngstown, Ohio; Lenora, Mrs. Evander Heathman, but recently deceased; William, who is a resident of the township; Lydia Naomi, who married Edwin Mercer and is now deceased, and Mary, who married Clarence Viets and is a resident of this township. Mrs. Eda Harshman died in 1894 and her husband afterward married Mrs. Nancy Ann Haughton, who is still living. They are ardent members of the Methodist church. Mr. Harshman is a member of Hall Post, G. A. R., and was formerly identified with the Old Erie Lodge No. 3, of Warren, Ohio, but has taken his demit.

William L. Christianar, member of the firm McConnell and Christianar, proprietors of the Colonial Hotel, Warren, is a native of the city, where he is highly honored for his life of industry, intelligence and usefulness. His birthday is January 14, 1853, and his parents were Henry and Eliza (Bishop) Christianar, both of whom were natives of Germany and

came to the United States in the earlier period of their lives. They were married in Warren. The father, when he came to this country in his young manhood, located at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he worked at his trade of wagon making for several years. He came to Warren about 1850, and was employed for some time by H. C. Belden. In 1860 he established a shop on East Market street for the manufacture of wagons and carriages, and continued to be thus engaged until his death in 1891, at the age of sixty-seven. His wife also died in Warren, at the age of sixty-nine. They were the parents of the following six daughters and two sons: William L.; Emma, wife of A. R. Hunt, of Homestead, Pennsylvania; Frederick and Mary, deceased; Alice, a teacher in Cleveland, Ohio; Lucy, deceased; Laura, also a teacher at Cleveland, and Carrie, who lives in Warren.

William L. Christianar was reared in Warren, and from 1871 to 1890 industriously and profitably followed his trade as a blacksmith. He then founded his own establishment, and continued both as master workman and proprietor for some time. He worked for the Homestead (Pennsylvania) Steel Works for about two years, or until the great strike of 1892, when he returned to Warren and for several years was engaged in the grocery business. In February, 1908, with Mr. McConnell, he purchased the Elliott Hotel, which was remodeled and greatly improved and, under the name of the Colonial Hotel, has taken its place as a first-class hostelry.

In September, 1883, Mr. Christianar married Miss Ella Linn, a native of Warren, Ohio, who died in 1884. He has always stanchly supported the Republican party with his vote and expressed sentiment, although he has never sought public office. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the I. O. O. F., but otherwise is unconnected with the fraternities.

SERVETUS W. PARK, the venerable and venerated citizen of Warren, Trumbull county, has been, until a comparatively recent day, an active participant in the mercantile and financial life of his community. He is still in superintending touch with many of its large interests, but as he is approaching his eightieth birthday and his long career has been surcharged with stirring and wearing events, it is but natural that he should now crave repose. As a business man he has achieved such success as come to but few, for during the forty-six years of his activities and developments in that field, while a resident of Warren, he has guided his many enterprises safely through the depressions and panics which have swamped so many of his associates, without ever having a note protested, or compromising a single dollar of just indebtedness. Neither has Mr. Park confined his vigorous mind to the successful conduct of such practical affairs, for he is a liberally educated and a liberal-minded man; through all his pressing duties of business and finances has continued his studies in literature, arts and the sciences; has always been a sturdy promoter of education in all its forms and a hearty and efficient worker for the public good in general. His good, substantial British blood has always been in evidence. That his great-grandfather was Scotch-Irish can well be credited, as Mr. Park

has all the persevering, thrifty moral traits of the one race combined with the keen, versatile, elastic qualities of the other.

S. W. Park is a native of Moriah, Essex county, New York, born on the 5th of July, 1829, his infant home being near Fort Henry. He is a son of John and Sophia (Broughton) Park, of Wells, Vermont, who, in 1831, journeyed from their New York farm in a covered wagon to the homestead which was purchased in Weathersfield, Ohio. There they spent the remainder of their peaceful and useful days in the agricultural community of that "far western" country. The father lived to be ninety-seven years of age; was a great reader, as well as a deep thinker and fair investigator; was a consistent supporter of educational and progressive movements, and, as a man of generous and tender impulses, was a defender of the oppressed—therefore, in politics, an earnest Free Soiler, a rank Abolitionist and a stanch Republican.

The son of such a father naturally received, as a preliminary mental training, a thorough course in the common schools, and was afterward a student in the old academy at Warren. He maintained a proper balance between the physical and mental by working on the farm in summer and teaching school in the winter, from the age of seventeen until that of twenty-one. In the summer of 1850, when he attained his majority, Mr. Park commenced reading medicine with Drs. Daniel B. Woods and John R. Woods, of Warren, and during the progress of his studies also clerked in the drug store of W. W. Collins. In February, 1853, however, the California fever proved too contagious for his peace of mind and body, and, relinquishing his professional ambitions, he formed a small party and started for the gold fields via the Panama route. Instead of going into the diggings he took the more conservative and the wiser course of engaging in business at San Francisco. From 1854 until his return to the States in 1858 he was a partner in the prosperous book and stationery firm of Park & Tyler (C. W.). It is not to be supposed that Mr. Park could live in San Francisco in those stirring times without becoming an active factor in them. He was, in fact, a member of the vigilance committee of 1856, which saved the city from the rule of thugs, gamblers and ballot-box stuffers and made it one of the best governed cities of the west for many years. On the 14th of May of the year named the long series of outrages by the criminal element culminated in the assassination of James King, editor of the San Francisco *Evening Bulletin,* by James P. Casey, an ex-convict from the Sing Sing (New York) penitentiary, who had earned a record in San Francisco as one of its most notorious gamblers and ballot-box stuffers. His cowardly murder of Mr. King aroused the citizens to a white heat, with the result that they organized what is known as the Second Vigilance Committee, whose work was so prompt and thorough. Of this, Mr. Park had the honor to be one of the organizers.

Upon his return to the east Mr. Park married, located in Louisville, Kentucky, and for two years engaged in a mercantile business under the firm name of N. S. Glore & Company. While thus engaged he traveled largely through the southern states and, foreseeing the Civil war, con-

cluded to sell his interests in the Louisville concern and return to his old northern home in Warren. In 1860 he therefore re-located there, becoming a member of the firm of O. H. Patch & Company, wholesale dealers in carriage and saddlery hardware. At the breaking out of the war one of the partners, Emerson Opdyke, enlisted in the Forty-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and within three years had reached the rank of a general. In 1861 Mr. Park took over the entire business, adding general hardware to its scope and doing both a wholesale and retail business. This was the establishment of the house which he conducted and developed in such masterly fashion for forty-six years.

Although Mr. Park did not "go to the front" during the Civil war, his services at home were of an invaluable character. As his business required his constant attention he sent a substitute, and was tireless in his work of raising troops and money for the support of the Union cause. As his own contributions were always generous, he accomplished far more for the north than if he had merely shouldered a musket. In 1863 he was chosen first lieutenant of Company B, First Regiment, Ohio Militia, under Governor David Tod, and although not called into the service in that capacity, was active in raising men for the 105th, 41st, 19th and 125th regiments.

Besides founding the substantial business house with which his name was identified for nearly half a century, Mr. Park was one of the organizers of the Trumbull National Bank, of which he is still a director. He is also president of the Western Reserve National Bank and of the Warren Paint Company. With Marshall Woodford and B. J. Taylor he organized the present public library, sustained the enterprise until it reached a sound footing, and is still a trustee of the Warren Library Association, as well as of the Warren Opera House Company. He is, further, interested in several corporations of the city not mentioned; in fact, it would be difficult to mention any large interest or beneficial public movement to which he has not contributed.

In 1858 Mr. Park was united in marriage with Miss Priscilla A. Welch, a native of Pulaski, Pennsylvania, and the children born to their union were as follows: Ella W., September 8, 1859, at Rockport, Indiana; Carrie L., June 20, 1862, at Warren, Ohio. The tender and beloved wife and mother died June 5, 1875, and on September 17, 1885, Mr. Park married as his second wife Miss Lucia A. Darling, of Akron, Ohio, a niece of Governor Sidney Edgerton. She was a graduate of Oberlin College, for eleven years principal of the ladies' department of the Berea (Kentucky) College and a lady of broad culture and of remarkable practical abilities as well. Mr. Park was naturally attracted to such a woman, having never allowed his business responsibilities to overwhelm his intellectual duties. His private reading has always been constant, and covered a broad field, and he has been connected with several literary societies. He is an old member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, joining the order in 1859, at Louisville, Kentucky, and being at present identified with Mahoning Lodge No. 29, through all of whose chairs he has passed. Although never

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a denominational member, Mr. Park has assisted in the support of different churches, his attitude toward them being one of liberality based on his belief that they are all engaged in good works which he may conscientiously further.

HON. W. AUBREY THOMAS, of Niles, Trumbull county, who since 1904 has been a representative in Congress from the nineteenth Ohio district, was for many years an active iron manufacturer of substantial standing. He is of Welsh lineage, born on the 7th of June, 1866, being a son of John R. and Margaret (Morgan) Thomas. The family resided for many years at Youngstown, where the father was a manufacturer both of iron and brick, being one of the pioneers of the former industry in the Mahoning valley. In the seventies the Thomas homestead was removed to Niles, and there the father died in 1898. The mother is still living, with children as follows: John M. Thomas, of the Thomas Furnace Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; T. E. Thomas; W. Aubrey Thomas; Mrs. Dr. T. O. Clingan and Miss Mary A. Thomas, all residents of Niles, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas, of this review, was educated at the Niles high school (graduating in 1883), and at the Mount Union College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, making a specialty of metallurgical chemistry. He has resided continuously at Niles, since completing his education, except while actively engaged with the Thomas Furnace Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the Jenifer (Alabama) Furnace Company. For some years he was manager of the Thomas furnace at Niles, and is still interested in the plant at Milwaukee, managed by his brother, John M. Thomas; in the furnace at Jenifer, Alabama; in the Niles Fire Brick Company, managed by his other brother, T. E. Thomas, and in other enterprises of a related nature.

Mr. Thomas has been a lifelong Republican, and in 1892 was elected to the Niles city council, serving as president of that body. He held no other office until elected to Congress in 1904, although he had been active and influential in party affairs since attaining his majority. As a member of the naval affairs committee and as a general representative of the nineteenth Ohio district, he has proven a hard-working member of the house, faithful in the performance of his committee duties, and meeting with promptness and practical suggestions the requests for legislation made by his constituents and interests of his district. He has been elected for a third full term. Mr. Thomas has also attained much prominence as a fraternalist. He became a Mason in 1887, and when serving as the head of his lodge for two terms was the youngest Master in the state of Ohio. He is also a member of the chapter, council, commandery and consistory and Mystic Shrine. Further, he is identified with the Royal Arcanum; became a member of the Elks at Youngstown in 1892, helped organize the Niles lodge of that fraternity and was its first exalted ruler. In his religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

CHARLES P. KINSMAN, retired, residing at Warren, Ohio, comes of a family whose ancestors were English people, and trace the line from the time of leaving that country and embarking in the ship "Mary and John," at Southampton, which boat landed at Boston, Massachusetts, about 1634.

Frederick Kinsman, land agent and farmer, of Warren, Ohio, was born in Kinsman, Trumbull county, March 14, 1807. His education up to 1825 was confined to the common district school of the township, with the exception of a summer at Burton Academy and two winters at the academy at Warren. In February, 1825, he, with his eldest brother, took horses and rode on horseback to Hartford, Connecticut, where he sold his horse and entered Plainfield Academy in that state. He remained there nearly a year, and was then transferred to the Military Academy of Captain Partridge at Middletown, Connecticut, where he remained another year. In 1826 he, with about three hundred of his fellow cadets, under the lead of their captain, on the 3rd of July embarked on board a steamboat (camping out for the night on deck) for New York City, to participate in the first Fifty Years' Jubilee of American Independence. Arriving at the city on the morning of the 4th fully armed and equipped, they were marched to the battery under an escort from the City National Guard, there meeting a large display of military companies, which were reviewed by the governor and many other notables. Aaron Burr, a small man with keen black eyes and long white locks, was pointed out in the crowd, apparently unattended by anyone. Mr. Kinsman regarded this day as one of the great and eventful periods of his school boy years. On that day two of our venerable ex-presidents, Adams and Jefferson, closed their long and useful lives. His time at Middletown was principally devoted to the study of mathematics and engineering. Late in the fall of 1826 he, with his class in engineering, was engaged in making a topographical survey of the country. While thus employed, one bright morning, he started alone for Durham, to establish a flag station on a high point of Meriden Mountain, some eight or ten miles distant. He there found a point from which could be seen Hartford, New Haven, Middletown, Guilford, etc., where he set up a flag, fixed a post for observation, and then returned at night to Middletown, making a trip of some twenty miles, in part through woods, brambles and rocks. The next day found him unable to attend to military or other duties. Typhus fever set in, from which he slowly recovered; and without pursuing his studies further he returned home, and held a position as clerk in his brother's store until 1830, when he engaged in a similar capacity in the land office of General Perkins, of Warren.

In 1832 he married Miss Olive D. Perkins, daughter of General Perkins, and soon after assumed a position as partner in the office. This agency of Western Reserve lands was one of the most extensive of any in the state, General Perkins at one time paying over one-fifteenth part of all the land tax in the state of Ohio. The agency was nearly all, in the end, transferred to Mr. Kinsman. The Erie Company and the agency for Daniel L. Coit (Mr. Coit being president of the Erie Company) were among the leading agencies that induced General Perkins to make his

home in Ohio. The Erie Company Agency was settled up in his life time. The Daniel L. Coit Agency was continued after his decease by his executors in the hands of Mr. Kinsman until 1872, when, as the very last of his agencies, it was closed out, having covered a period of over seventy years in one direct and continuous line.

In 1845 Mr. Kinsman was appointed associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Trumbull county. He was one of the original directors of the Cleveland & Mahoning Railroad, and was chosen a director of the Western Reserve Bank, of which his father had been one of the founders twenty-five years before. For four years he was a member of the Warren city council, and during that period was active in forwarding measures for the improvement of the city in paving, sewering and similar work. His efforts did not cease with his term of office, but were long continued, with large expenditures of time and labor, to the great benefit of the town. A Republican in politics, he was a delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated Mr. Lincoln for the second term, and was chosen presidential elector to cast the vote of the nineteenth district for General Grant in 1868. During the rebellion he was an ardent and energetic Unionist, laboring and contributing freely in the cause of the Union. He regularly attended the service of the Episcopal church and supported that organization with work, money and example. In agricultural matters he took a deep interest and was himself an agriculturist on a considerable scale, being the owner of several hundred acres of grazing land and fine farms. His death occurred in 1884. He was twice married: first to the daughter of General Perkins, as mentioned, who died in 1838, their three children also dying young; and in 1840 to Miss Cornelia G. Pease, daughter of Hon. Calvin Pease, chief justice of Ohio. She died in 1873, leaving five sons, four of whom are living: John, Thomas and Charles P., residents of Warren, Ohio; and Frederick, residing in New York City.

Charles P. Kinsman, the fourth son, was born in Warren, December 17, 1847. He was reared and educated and has always been a resident of this city. He is the owner of much property in the way of farming lands in Trumbull county. He is unmarried and is now retired from active labors.

John Kinsman was born in Warren, April 2, 1843, and was reared and educated in his native county. After finishing his education he began farming. He married October 12, 1866, Mary E. VanGorder, daughter of Cyrus J. and Jane W. (Seeley) VanGorder. The father was born in Portage county, Ohio, in 1815, and died February 7, 1907. The mother born in Trumbull county, at Howland, died June 24, 1906. Mrs. Kinsman was born in Warren, August 8, 1845, and obtained her education in the local schools.

Mr. Kinsman farmed on land which is now within the city of Warren, beginning to work this land in 1866, just after his marriage and continuing until recent years to reap from the fertile lands in his possession. Much of this land has now been platted into town lots and disposed of at good figures. During the Civil war he was a soldier in the One Hundred Days'

service, being a member of the One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company A. He was wounded in Kentucky. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Knight Templar.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsman: Mary, born June 24, 1873, wife of John D. Wick; Jennie C., born December 31, 1875, wife of James A. Reeves; they have one child, Mary Kinsman Reeves.

Daniel A. Geiger, cashier of the Western Reserve National Bank, at Warren, Ohio, well and most favorably known among bankers and business men throughout Trumbull and adjoining counties, is a native of Calhoun county, Michigan, born February 8, 1866. He is numbered among the enterprising and vigorous business men of his time.

He is the son of Eseciah Geiger, a native of that historic old place, Germantown, Pennsylvania, now a part of Philadelphia. He accompanied his parents to Trumbull county, Ohio, locating in Howland township, where he was reared 'midst the rural scenes of the then New West, which was within the great timbered section of Ohio. When twenty-one years of age he went to Michigan, settling in Calhoun county, where he purchased a tract of land which he improved into an excellent farm. In Trumbull county he married Polly Camp, a native of the county, her parents being old settlers there, having emigrated from Pennsylvania at an early day. Daniel A. Geiger's parents lived in Calhoun county, Michigan, until 1870, then returned to Trumbull county, Ohio. They located at Farmington, where the father built a flax mill, which enterprise he carried on about five years, then sold and moved to Cortland, and in 1883 to Warren, where he still resides, now in his sixty-eighth year. The wife and mother still survives. Three children were born to this union: One daughter who died at the age of eight years; Daniel A., of this sketch, and Fred L., of Warren, a contractor.

Daniel A. Geiger, the eldest in the family of E. Geiger and wife, was about five years of age when his people removed to Trumbull county, Ohio. He received a good common school education at the local schools of Farmington and Cortland; also attended school at North Lewisburg, Ohio, and Union City, Pennsylvania. When he graduated from the high school he went to Mt. Union College, in Stark County, Ohio, graduating in the business department in 1883, coming the same year to Warren and beginning work in the old Trumbull National Bank as collector and assistant bookkeeper. He has been associated with banking ever since. In 1885 the Western Reserve National Bank was organized and Mr. Geiger started in as its bookkeeper, and in 1892 was made teller, and in March, 1894, was made cashier, which important position he still holds, being in charge of the $300,000 capital and surplus. The president of the bank is S. W. Park; vice-president, Charles Fillius; assistant cashiers, J. H. Nelson and E. F. Briscoe. This is one of the old and solid financial institutions in Ohio, and has during its existence built up a reputation second to none for honor and business enterprise.

Mr. Geiger is a member of B. P. O. E. No. 295, of Warren. Politically he is a Republican, but not active in party work. He is one of the directors of the Warren Rubber Company. He was united in marriage March 16, 1887, to Jessie L. Frisbee, daughter of Henry and Mary C. (Moore) Frisbee. She was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, where she was reared.

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THOMAS H. DEMING, editor of the Warren *Daily and Weekly Tribune*, is a native of Mt. Olivet, Kentucky, born April 28, 1874, a son of O. S. Deming, who was a native of New York, but who moved to Kentucky prior to the war of the rebellion. He was a prominent attorney and well known in Republican circles. He was elector-at-large for the state in 1896. He was president of the only Republican electoral college the state ever has had. He was honored by a seat on the bench, serving several years, and was also prosecuting attorney and held various local offices. He came to Warren in 1904 and is now retired from active business cares. The wife of Judge Deming was Leona Rigg, born in Kentucky, in Nichols county, the daughter of Rev. Thomas Rigg and wife. She is still living.

Thomas H. Deming is the third child in a family of one daughter and three sons. He was reared and educated in his native place, attending the home schools and Allegheny College, of Meadville, Pennsylvania. In 1896 he went to Warren, Ohio, where his brother, W. C. Deming, was editing the *Tribune*. The brother went to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and purchased the *Tribune* of that city, of which Thomas H. is now owner, in partnership with his brother. In 1903 Thomas H. became editor of the Warren *Tribune*. It has a circulation of 2,750 daily and 3,000 weekly, the publication being the leading paper in the city and Republican.

Mr. Deming is a member of the Elks order, Lodge No. 295, and of the Knights of Pythias, at Warren; also belongs to the Trumbull Club. He commenced his first newspaper venture at the age of eighteen years, in Kentucky, by leasing a weekly paper called the *Tribune-Democrat*, at Mt. Olivet.

JOHN E. BRADY, ex-treasurer of Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Geauga, Ohio, July 3, 1842, a son of Barney Brady, a native of Ireland, who came to America when a mere lad, locating in Ohio, where he married Jane McCain, a native of Pennsylvania, after which they moved to Geauga county, Ohio, in 1829, and there reared five sons and three daughters, John E. being the sixth child and fourth son in the family. He was reared on the farm and obtained a common school education. In 1877 he went to Warren and there embarked in the hardware trade, continuing therein for thirty years, still having an interest in the firm of Brady, Drenner & Morgan Hardware Company.

In 1905 he was the successful candidate for the office of county treasurer of Trumbull county, having run on the Democratic ticket. He has also served on the city council of Warren. In the month of May, 1878, he

was married to Martha Williams, by whom there is no issue. For thirty-one years he has been identified with the interests of Warren and Trumbull county.

It is not infrequently the case that a man who has been absorbed in business affairs for a long term of years is chosen by the people as the proper custodian of the public funds, in the place of some perpetual, professional office-seeker, who ofttimes is unfit for the trust reposed in him. Years of business in a given community, where one is correct in his affairs, insures the people a character at once trusty and reliable in business methods.

CHARLES W. MOSER, the capable sheriff of Trumbull county, residing at Warren, is a native of Warren township, and was born October 26, 1859. He is a son of Owen Moser, a native of Ellentown, Pennsylvania, who was born in 1827 and went to Trumbull county in 1834. For many years he was engaged in the restaurant business, and is now eighty-two years of age, being one of the oldest men within the town of Warren. He is of German descent, his grandfather coming from the Fatherland. Charles W. Moser's mother, Laura Lane, was a native of Trumbull county, born in 1836, and died in 1907. Her father, John Lane, came from Connecticut and located in Trumbull county at an early day, in Wethersfield township, having come to America from Ireland.

Charles W. Moser is the eldest of the four living children born to his parents. He was reared in Warren, attending the district schools. He learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for thirty years in Warren. In 1905 he was elected sheriff of Trumbull county, which important position he still holds. From the Second ward he was a councilman for three terms, and a worker in the Republican ranks. Fraternally, he is connected with the Odd Fellows order, belonging to Lodge No. 29 (Mahoning), at Warren; also B. P. O. E. No. 295 and Eagles No. 311. In 1884 he married Anna McNulty, who is now deceased. She was the mother of two children: William C. and Laura B.

JUDGE SAMUEL BAXTER CRAIG, one of the prominent attorneys-at-law of Warren, Ohio, was born in Braceville township of Trumbull county, October 2, 1844. His father, Samuel Craig, was born and reared in Ireland and, coming to America when a young man, he located first in Braceville township of Trumbull county, Ohio. This was sometime in the thirties, and he subsequently married Margaret R. Darling, a native of Pennsylvania, and reared a family of nine children, seven of whom reached mature years. He was both a stone cutter and farmer throughout life, and his early home was in the dense woods of Trumbull county, where he built a log cabin and improved his land.

Samuel Baxter was his second child and first son, and in the little log cabin in which he was born and where each night he was rocked to sleep in a sap trough clusters his memory of childhood days. From the

high school of Warren, which he attended for two years, he passed to the Western Reserve Seminary, and studied in that well known institution of learning for three years, teaching school during the meantime in the winter months. Later he matriculated in Allegheny College of Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1871, in the month of June, and the following September began the study of law with Hutchings, Glidden and Stull, at Warren. He was admitted to the bar in April of 1873, and located for practice at Warren, where he has ever since remained, and is now one of the oldest attorneys within that sprightly city. For six years he held the office of probate judge, served as chairman of the executive committee in the William McKinley campaign for governor, was for six years a member of the board of education, and during many years was the clerk of Warren township. He is one of the directors of the Union National Bank and president of the People's Ice and Cold Storage Company of Warren. His entire life has been spent in Trumbull county.

Judge Craig is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mahoning Lodge No. 29, and is a representative to the Grand Lodge of Ohio. In Masonry he belongs to the lodge at Warren. In his church affiliations he is connected with the Methodist Episcopal faith, and is an active worker and a steward in his church.

Judge Craig married in 1874 Mary Ellen Forbes, a daughter of James and Lavina (Covert) Forbes, from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Craig came to Trumbull county when very young, and their union has been blessed by the birth of four children: Alice Belle, wife of George W. Phelps, of Warren; Ella Florence, at home; Eugene F., of Warren; and William Benjamin, of the same place.

Lemuel Dray, the present city treasurer of the city of Warren, Ohio, is a native of Columbiana county, born in Yellow Creek township, June 2, 1837, a son of Thomas Dray, born in 1804, who was a native of Boardman township, Trumbull county, Ohio (now in Mahoning). His father was Charles Dray, born in Ireland. The father of Charles was Edward Dray, the name being spelled at that date as Drake.

Thomas Dray was reared in Trumbull county and became a farmer, as well as a machinist; was a successful business man who reached his eighty-ninth year, dying in Hancock county, where he was at the time engaged in farming. His father lived to be about a hundred years old; he was a true pioneer of Trumbull county, Ohio.

Lemuel Dray's mother was Hannah (Willock) Dray, of Dutch descent, born in 1812. When but thirty-six years of age she was the mother of five children, and during that year, 1848, she died. Mr. Dray married for his second wife Mellissa Sheffleton, by whom four children were born. Lemuel is the second child of the first marriage. He was twelve years of age when he went to Trumbull county. He first attended school at Wellsville, Ohio, and after coming to Trumbull county attended school at Girard and at Niles, where he completed his education. He applied himself to

the moulders' trade, which he mastered, and also clerked in stores and in other ways earned money, which he wisely saved until he was able to attend Duff's Business College, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he took the regular full course. In 1857 he returned to Niles and was, the following year, married to Martha E. Wilson, daughter of James and Mariah Wilson, of Girard, Ohio. He then located in Warren, where he began housekeeping in the month of May, 1858, and has been a resident of Warren ever since. At first he took charge of James Ward's foundry as manager. He was with that concern about two years and a half, after which he was with James B. Dunlap, as the bookkeeper of his wholesale grocery house. After remaining there seven years Mr. Dray was then employed in the grocery business as a partner of Charles Wilson; this continued three years, when he sold to Mr. Wilson and then engaged in the meat business from 1870 to 1878. He was shipping clerk for the Westlake Iron Company from 1879 to 1883, when that company failed, and Mr. Dray closed up the business in November of the year named. He then went with the Trumbull Iron Company at Girard, as their shipping clerk, and was with the Union Iron and Steel Company, of Youngstown, until 1896, when he went with the American Steel Hoop Company and the U. S. Steel Company and the Carnegie Company. In November, 1905, he resigned, since which time he has practically retired from active business operations. March 3, 1908, he was appointed city treasurer of Warren by Hon. William Kirkpatrick, mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dray are the parents of ten children, seven of whom are living: Frank W., of Warren; Hon. William O., of Victor, Colo., representative of the third congressional district; Harry T., of Akron, Ohio, with the Falls Rivet & Shaft Co.; Clarence J., with the B. & O. R. R. Co., at Cleveland; Bert A., general clerk of the Carnegie Company, at Youngstown; Minnie, at home, and Edith M., secretary of the Youngstown City Hospital. Those who died are: Mattie E., died aged one year; Charles L., aged nine years, and Emma Belle, aged forty-four years.

Mr. Dray has lived in Warren for a half century and now resides at No. 504 E. Market street. At one time he served on the city council from the Fourth ward, it being in 1896-97.

Frank H. Flowers, chief of police at Warren, is a native of Vernon township, Trumbull county, Ohio, born March 23, 1868, a son of Henry and Anna (Culp) Flowers. The father was born in Brookfield township, Trumbull county, and his father was one of the early pioneers of this county, who came from Pennsylvania and was of German descent. Anna Culp was a native of Trumbull county, the daughter of Thomas Culp, an early pioneer of the county. The father of Frank H. Flowers died at the age of seventy-four years, while the mother is living, aged seventy-eight years. They were the parents of nine children, and six sons are now living, Chief Flowers being the fifth child and fourth son.

He was reared on the old homestead in Vernon township and educated

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at the public schools and high school. He continued to live at home until he was twenty-one years of age, when he engaged in business for himself, working at various kinds of employment. He was engaged with his brother-in-law, Robert J. Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton & Daily, stone and bridge contractors, constructing bridges in various parts of the country. He finally came to Warren and became a stationary engineer, which he followed a year and a half. His next employment was with the Denison Manufacturing Company, of Warren, and while there engaged he was appointed special police, serving two years, and was then made a regular patrolman, serving six years as night patrolman and two years on the day force. Having proven his competency, he was made chief-of-police.

Politically, Mr. Flowers is an active Republican and is the county detective. He belongs to the following fraternal societies: Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias. He is a life-long resident of Trumbull county, and comes from one of the pioneer families. He was united in marriage in 1890 to Hannah D. Hamilton, daughter of James and Betsey Hamilton. One son is the fruit of this union—Harold Webster.

Luman Easton was born in Mesopotamia township many years ago, on the 15th of December, 1836, and he is a member of one of its earliest pioneer families. It was in August of 1816 that Joseph Easton, his grandfather, came with his family drawn by oxen to Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, Ohio, and here his wife died just two years later, in 1818, and was the second to be buried in Mesopotamia cemetery. He had traded his farm in Massachusetts for timber land here, and he cleared a portion of this land.

The parents of Luman Easton were John and Sophia (Densmore) Easton, from Massachusetts, and the mother was a daughter of Randolph Densmore, also from that state. John and Sophia Easton were the first of the family to come here, and they always lived in a little settlement of Massachusetts people. The father, born on the 8th of December, 1790, died in 1875, and the mother, born in 1797, died in 1887.

Luman Easton, the youngest of their five sons and four daughters, resided with his parents until he was thirty-five years of age. In 1873 he bought a farm of improved land in this township, and he at one time also owned another tract of land here, and after coming to his present homestead he worked at the carpenter's trade much of the time in addition to his farm labor. In March of 1865, he enlisted in Company F, Thirty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for the Civil war, and his services were principally in North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky, receiving his discharge from the service on the 3d of July, 1865.

On the 13th of September, 1859, Mr. Easton was married to Martha Cole, also a native of Mesopotamia township, a daughter of John and Nancy (Lepper) Cole, the father born in 1812 in Buffalo, New York, and the mother in Amsterdam that state. The children of this union are: Edith, now the Widow Hathaway of Cleveland, Ohio; Emery, of Mesopo-

tamia township; John, of Coalbrook, this state; Bertha M., who became the wife of Fred Goodin and died on the 24th of February, 1907; Bert J., a twin of Bertha, who died when but two years old; and Carl R., of Painsville, Ohio. In political matters Mr. Easton is allied with the Republicans, and he has served as a road supervisor and as a school director.

JOHN CAMPBELL, postmaster at Warren, Trumbull county, not only represents a family whose activities are woven into the pioneer history of Ohio, but is intimately associated with the McKinleys, being himself a cousin of the lamented president. He was born in Niles, this county, on the 2nd of October, 1830, son of David Campbell, a native of Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio, who came hither in 1825 with William McKinley, the father of the future chief executive of the United States. The two neighbors and friends were first associated in the conduct of the old Eaton furnace, and engaged for some time in the manufacture of charcoal iron. About ten years thereafter David Campbell removed to Akron, Ohio, and subsequently operated various furnaces at Millville (seven years) and Salem (two years). He then returned to Niles, and for the remainder of his active life was connected with various sawmill enterprises at that place. Vienna, Bristol and Fowler, his death occurring in the town last named, at the age of seventy-nine. President McKinley's mother and the father of Postmaster Campbell were first cousins, and the father of the late president and Mr. Campbell's mother (Elizabeth McKinley) were brother and sister.

Mrs. David Campbell was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and was the daughter of James McKinley. Her parents died at South Bend, Indiana, and as they were separated by death for only two hours, they were buried in the same grave. They also were about the same age, seventy-nine years. They had given eight children to the world, seven of whom reached maturity and three of whom are living at this writing—Sarah, Aldrich and Alexander.

Postmaster Campbell is the second child and the second son of his family, and he remained at home assisting his father until he himself married, at the age of twenty-two, and established a household of his own. By his first wife (nee Losina Jordan), who died in 1856, he had two children: Charles, now deceased, and Lewis, an Ashtabula county farmer. In 1866 Mr. Campbell married as his second wife Miss Eliza E. Kingdom, and their four children were as follows: Frederick, deceased; George D., a resident of Washington; Allen J., assistant postmaster of Warren; and Alice J., now Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, of Terre Haute, Indiana, whose husband has been connected with the Vandalia Railroad for more than fifteen years, his present position being that of signal inspector. The two children of the Campbell family last mentioned (Allen and Alice) are twins.

The postmaster commenced his active business life in 1862, when he became connected with the sawmill business at North Bloomfield, Ohio, and afterward built and operated a cheese factory at the same place. He then entered the hotel field, conducting various houses at North Bloomfield,

Orwell, Youngstown and Warren, his career in this line at Warren covering a period of twelve years. Mr. Campbell's long business experience and his natural sociability made him an ideal landlord, added greatly to his popularity, and caused his appointment to the postmastership, April 1, 1900, to be an act most gratifying to his old friends and fellow citizens. His kinsman, President McKinley, appointed him to his first term, and his marked resemblance to the honored and beloved chief executive materially increased the warmth with which the citizens of Warren always looked upon McKinley and his administration. It seemed like a strong and intimate bond of union stretching from Warren to Washington, and no part of the country was plunged into more profound grief over the tragedy which so shocked the world.

William Henry Dana, R. A. M., F. C. M.—Professor William H. Dana, Fellow of the American College of Musicians of the University of New York and president of Dana's Musical Institute at Warren, has earned wide fame in both the fields of music and literature. His family is of fine New England stock, the New Hampshire branch including Professor James S. Dana, of Yale College, and Charles A. Dana, who for so many years made the New York *Sun* one of the greatest journalistic powers in the country. On his mother's side he is related to the Potter family, whose members have been prominent as jurists, theologians, educators and literati.

William H. Dana was born at Warren, Ohio, on the 10th of June, 1846, son of Junius and Martha (Potter) Dana. Was a student at the local high school, when he left school and entered the army; he was also a student at the Williston Seminary, near East Hampton, Massachusetts. In his sixteenth year left his studies and entered the ranks of the One Hundred and Seventy-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, serving in the Western department under General Burbridge until the expiration of his term of enlistment, when he joined the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, regular army, which was attached to General Hancock's command and operated in the valley of the Shenandoah. Young Dana served on the staffs of Generals Hancock, Brooks and Shoepf, being with the latter commander at the close of the war.

At the conclusion of his military service Mr. Dana enthusiastically assumed the study of music under leading masters in the East, and after spending several years both in study and teaching went abroad, where he completed his training under Professor August Haupt, of Berlin, of the Hoch Schule and at the Kullak Conservatory of the same city, and is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England. On October 9, 1871, he returned to his native town of Warren and, with a small room as his headquarters and one piano as his musical equipment, he established what has come to be recognized as one of the leading musical institutes in the country. While he has been president of the institute since its founding and provided the musical instruction, his father, Junius Dana, has supported it financially and been its treasurer. Plans are now afoot to

erect a fine five-story building to accommodate its large patronage and provide the elegant studios and other accessories of the modern school of music. Although its accommodations are now strictly up to date, they fall far short of the requirements in point of space. A notable feature of Dana's Musical Institute is its military band department, which is the largest in the United States and numbers numerous noted leaders and soloists among its graduates. The curriculum includes instruction in voice and instrumental music of every description, and the school is patronized by students from all sections of this and foreign countries.

Professor Dana has also a wide reputation as a lecturer and author on musical topics. In 1880 he began a series of tours covering Scandinavia, Russia and other portions of Europe, as well as a considerable portion of the Arctic regions, collecting much material which he has used to advantage in Chautauqua and other lecture work. He is a member of the National Educational Association of the United States, before which he presented a paper in 1889, but it is in his special field as a scholarly and masterful musician that he is best known on the platform and in literature. His list of books includes the following: "Dana's Practical Thorough Bass," 1874; "Dana's Practical Harmony," 1880; "Dana's Practical Counterpoint," 1885; "Guide in Orchestration," 1879; "Guide in Military Band Arranging," 1880; "The National School for Cornet," 1890. Professor Dana was also the American editor of the "Encyclopædia of Music and Musicians," published in Glasgow, Scotland; has assisted in the preparation of other works, and is a valued contributor to magazine literature. In 1888 the Universal Exposition of Music, held at Bologna, Italy, awarded him a diploma in recognition of the clearness and practical value of his text-books. He is distinguished as one of the three founders of the Music Teachers' National Association, of which he has been treasurer for a number of years; is a graduate of the American College of Musicians and one of its examiners; and is a fellow of that institution, as well as a member of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, to which he was elected in 1906.

Mr. Dana is also deeply concerned in public questions. He is an ardent Republican, and has for a number of years been a member of the city council. Mr. Dana was married in Olean, New York, to Miss Emma J. Tuttle, daughter of Rev. William S. and Jane (Pratt) Tuttle, and the three children of their union were: Junius L., now a geologist at Golden, Colorado; Lynn B. and Martha L. Dana. Bess Dana is a daughter adopted into the household.

Delos K. Moser, chief of the Warren fire department, is not only a native of the city, but has been connected with the department ever since he was a youth. He is therefore a thorough fireman and is especially conversant with every detail, past and present, connected with the local department; as he is, moreover, a good executive and popular both with his

men and with the public of Warren, it is evident that the city government has made no mistake in keeping Mr. Moser in office for nearly a decade.

Chief Moser was born in Warren on the 22nd of October, 1862, and is a brother of the well known C. W. Moser, whose sketch may also be found in this history. Delos K. is the fifth child and the fourth son in a family of nine, and received his education in the home schools. When nineteen years of age he joined the Warren Packard Company and for the succeeding twelve years made himself master of the lumber and planing mill business. He then formed a partnership with C. B. Loveless, under the name of Loveless and Moser, but about two years thereafter the firm sold the business to the Warren Packard Company. Mr. Moser's next venture was in the grocery line, as senior member of Moser and Garghill, this enterprise being successfully conducted until 1899, when he was appointed first chief of the paid fire department. At this time Mr. Moser has been identified with the department for twenty-six years, his first connection being with the volunteer brigade when he was in his twentieth year. He was also a member of the fire board for some four years and continued active in the affairs of the department until it became a paid branch of the city service, and he was elected as chief.

He has been for years a stanch Republican. His wide acquaintance and popularity have also been extended by his activity in the fraternities, his membership embracing the Elks, Eagles, Modern Woodmen and Knights of Columbus. His marriage to Miss Rose A. Garghill occurred in 1883, Mrs. Moser dying in 1890, the mother of Philip and Isabel Moser.

Benjamin J. Taylor.—Identified with the Western Reserve *Chronicle* for a period of forty-two years as a printer, editor and publisher, Benjamin J. Taylor is one of the widely known successful newspaper men in this section of Ohio, having made journalism his life work. He has otherwise been prominently identified with the civic progress of Warren, where he has resided since 1863. In late years he has been zealously devoted to the expansion of the educational facilities of the city, among the foremost of which is placed the Public Library. Mr. Taylor was one of the founders of that institution, and has served on its Board of Trustees from its organization, twenty years ago. He was elected to the presidency of the board in 1895, and has been honored with a re-election to this office annually for the past thirteen years. It was through his personal solicitation that the generous gift from Mr. Carnegie was secured for the erection of the present elegant library building. During the construction of the edifice, to which he gave careful supervision, in conversation with a friend, he made the significant observation: "An enduring monument in the busy industrial mart is more to be desired than a marble shaft in the cemetery."

From his youth a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for more than thirty years Mr. Taylor has been a member of the official board of the local organization, and has long been a trustee and steward. In 1907 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church of America, a body composed of delegates from world-wide Methodism, and which held its twenty-fourth quadrennial session in Baltimore, Maryland, in May, 1908. This is the supreme and only law-making body of this denomination, and the "Court of Last Resort" in the administration of church law. At this session of the General Conference Mr. Taylor was elected a member of the Board of Publication of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

Mr. Taylor is also an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, having filled, by election, the presiding officer's station in all the local Masonic bodies. He is Past Eminent Commander of Warren Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar. Politically he is a life-long Republican, having cast his first presidential vote for Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

Mr. Taylor was born in Smith's Falls, an inland town on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence river, April 27, 1848, a son of Thomas and Margaret Foster Taylor, his ancestors being of Irish-English nationality. His parents commenced their long and happy married life in Canada, but in 1852 migrated to the United States, and settled at North Bloomfield, Trumbull County, where Benjamin J. of this sketch passed his boyhood days. Mr. Taylor is a fine type of the "self-made man," his principal educational advantages being such as the earlier day village school afforded. At the age of fifteen he went to Warren, the county seat, to learn the printer's trade in the office of the Western Reserve *Chronicle*, and served an apprenticeship of three years. In this connection it is of interest to note, by way of comparison between the times then (forty-five years ago) and now, that Mr. Taylor, as apprentice boy, received for his first full year's services the sum of $30 "and board." Such were the conditions prevailing in those days in the employment of apprentices, and was the sum total of Mr. Taylor's financial start in the struggle for ascendency in public life. He relates, with a feeling of pardonable pride, that, as a *Chronicle* carrier boy, in his weekly rounds, he delivered the paper to the hands of its first editor, Hon. Thos. D. Webb, who founded the paper in 1812.

In 1868, when Hon. William Ritezel, the then sole editor and proprietor, was elected to the State Legislature, Mr. Taylor, who was then employed on a Cleveland paper, was called to assume the general management of the *Chronicle* during Mr. Ritezel's attendance upon the session of the Legislature. He continued his connection with the paper, and in 1877 bought an interest in the business, and thus became one of its editors and proprietors. At the time of the death of Mr. Ritezel, in 1900, he formed an equal partnership with Mr. Frank M. Ritezel, a former business partner with his father, and who is now the controlling editor of the paper. In 1905 Mr. Taylor sold his interest in the business to Mr. F. S. Van Gorder, and thus severed his long and successful career with the *Chronicle*, twenty-eight years of which he had well served its interests as associate editor and proprietor.

In 1877 Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Tayler, daughter of the late Matthew B. Tayler, one of the earlier day leading

bankers of Warren. Mrs. Taylor is a native of the city where she has always resided. They have two sons, Dean and Alfred Wheeler Taylor, who are now the editors and publishers of the Fairfield, Iowa, *Daily Journal*.

ROBERT T. IZANT, secretary and attorney of the Trumbull Savings and Loan Company, has been a resident of Warren for the past thirty-six years, and, fully appreciating the benefits of being a fixture in such a progressive community, himself has done as much as any one citizen to add to the attractiveness and desirability of the city as a place of residence. While a fixture in Warren, he has been one of the most active of its residents, and as his activities have been guided by a sound judgment and a thorough legal training they have been directed into practical channels and have redounded to the public good and to the encouragement of private exertions and enterprise.

Mr. Izant is an Englishman, born March 18, 1855, son of Walter and Martha (Rossiter) Izant, and in 1872 accompanied his parents from the mother country, locating at Warren. There the father died at the age of seventy-four years and the mother is still living, aged ninety years. Robert T. is the sixth child and the youngest son of the family and had already received a fair education when, at the age of seventeen, he became a resident of Warren. He soon entered the law office of the late Hon. John M. Stull, and in 1878 was admitted to practice before the district court, continuing in active and profitable professional work for twenty years. He had already assisted in the organization of the Trumbull Savings and Loan Company and in 1898 became its secretary and attorney, since which time he has virtually devoted his entire time to the upbuilding of its interests, which have become so large and beneficial as to constitute a notable city institution. In 1899 the business was incorporated under Ohio state laws and, chiefly through Mr. Izant's exertions and under his direct supervision, the fine block on the corner of Park avenue and High street was erected which is still the home of the Trumbull Savings and Loan Company. The concern was first organized as a building and loan association, but in 1891 it assumed its present style and scope, and under its present system persons of moderate means can secure homes by making small monthly payments at a low rate of interest. The company has now an authorized capital of $500,000, a paid-up capital of $130,000 and a profit fund of over $17,000, its officers being as follows: President, John W. Masters; vice president, W. H. Kirkpatrick; secretary and attorney, Robert T. Izant, and treasurer, Dr. H. M. Page. Mr. Izant is also secretary and treasurer of the People's Ice and Cold Storage Company. He is prominent in the Masonic order, being grand patron of the Eastern Star of Ohio, and is a leader in the work of the Methodist church, being one of the trustees of the local body and secretary of its board. In 1888 he was united in marriage with Miss Sadee King, daughter of James M. King, a farmer of Kinsman, Trumbull county, and he has become the father of one child, James R. Izant.

JOHN W. MASTERS, of Warren, pioneer grocer of Trumbull county, is president of the Masters Brothers Company, and is also at the head of the Trumbull Loan Company. More, he is a brave old soldier, carrying two wounds in his body as a tribute to his patriotism and his fidelity to the Union cause. Whether in the field of business, or the field of battle, he has always been well to the front, and has cheerfully carried his full share of all the burdens of life, either private or those pertaining to his community.

Mr. Masters is a native of Somersetshire, England, born on the 3rd of November, 1841, and in 1856 he accompanied the family to the United States, the homestead being at once fixed in the woods along the River road, Warren township. In a little log house built in that locality the youth of fifteen continued his education begun in England by attending the nearest district school, assisting also in all the work attaching to the founding of a pioneer's home. In 1861, before he had reached the age of twenty, he enlisted in Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served for three years in the terrible battles and campaigns of the southwest. At the battle of Shiloh he received a gunshot wound in the right leg, was sent to the Louisville hospital and thence to his Ohio home, but after a furlough of two weeks he returned to the ranks of his company. At Chickamauga a bullet from a Confederate gun penetrated his right hip, and the injury sent him to the military hospital at Nashville, Tennessee, but he returned to the field and finished his three years' term of enlistment.

Returning to Warren the young soldier resumed the activities of civil life with characteristic industry and fidelity, and in 1868 formed a partnership with Mr. Nettlefield in the grocery business. After about six months this association was concluded by Mr. Masters' purchase of his partner's interest and the formation of business relations with his brother, E. H. Masters, under the name of Masters Brothers. The enterprise was conducted and steadily developed under that style until 1902, when the business was incorporated under its present name, with John W. Masters as president. He was also one of the organizers of the Trumbull Loan Company, of which he has been president since its founding, and he is one of the directors of the Union National Bank of Warren. Mr. Masters joined the Grand Army of the Republic at an early period of its history and was one of the charter members of the Bell-Harmon Post No. 36, of Warren. He served as its treasurer for a long time, was its quartermaster and, in fact, has filled most of its offices. Mr. Masters has also been connected with the I. O. O. F. since 1869. He is a life-long Republican and was treasurer of Warren township for a quarter of a century. As an active and faithful Methodist, he has long been officially identified with the local church, and his religion is carried into all the practical affairs of his life.

In 1868 Mr. Masters wedded Miss Laura T. Wilson, daughter of James and Nancy Wilson, of Warren township, and five of the six children born to them are still living, viz.: Welty J., now secretary and treasurer of the Warren Hardware Company; Fred; Charles C., who is in business with his father, and Mary E. and Jessie Masters, who are living at home. Paul died

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when two years of age. The family is considered one of the most substantial and honorable in Trumbull county and John W. has the credit of being its most prominent representative. His property includes his residence and two business blocks on Main street, Warren; he is a stockholder in other institutions than those mentioned, and, although his worldly station is one of decided prosperity he has reached his position by many years of industry, unrelaxing effort and honorable methods, ably conceived and perseveringly executed.

EPHRAIM BROWN was one of the real pioneers of Trumbull county and at one time was the principal owner of the township of Bloomfield. He was the son of Ephraim and Hannah (Howe) Brown and a descendant of Thomas Brown and John Howe, his pioneer ancestors, who coming from England settled at Sudbury, Massachusetts, about 1637-8. He was born October 27, 1775, at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, and received an academic education in his native state, and his habit through life of reading much from well chosen books added greatly to the culture which he attained, and which made him at an early age one whose judgment and advice was frequently sought, even by his elders. Evidence of this is found in the many letters addressed to him on various subjects by men of prominence and ability. He married November 9, 1806, Mary Buckingham Huntington, a native of Windham, Connecticut. She was a daughter of Gurdon and Temperance (Williams) Huntington, and was born on the 29th of August, 1787.

In the summer of 1814, Mr. Brown, with his uncle, Thomas Howe, made a journey in a chaise to Ohio for the purpose of buying land. After stopping at the then small village of Cleveland for a few days they decided to look farther before locating and finally settled upon a township then known as "No. 7, 4th Range"—afterward called North Bloomfield—then an unbroken wilderness. On their return to New England they made the purchase of the township of Peter C. Brooks, of Boston. In the following summer, 1815, Mr. Brown moved his family to the new home, the first family to arrive except one which came a few months earlier. Mr. Howe himself came in March, 1815, accompanied by several young men, who cleared a space in the wilderness and erected comfortable cabins for the reception of Mr. Brown's family in July. Soon other families followed Mr. Howe's in 1817. Later Mr. Howe retired from the partnership, retaining, however, some twelve hundred acres of the purchase and Mr. Brown assumed the debt, which in a few years he succeeded in discharging. He sold a large portion of his land to settlers who came mostly from New England, but retained during his life two or three thousand acres. His first residence was of course a log cabin, but within the first year a frame structure was added and which is still a part of the present dwelling. More additions have been made from time to time and it is still a very attractive home.

By Mr. Brown's efforts a postoffice was early secured, and he was

active in the construction of the Trumbull and Ashtabula turnpike, which for years, or until railroads were built, was a part of the favorite route between Lake Erie and the Ohio river. Fine coaches daily passed to and fro, filled with passengers. A saw mill was soon built, also a grist mill, and his small store of goods sufficed for the needs of the people for a long time. His activities did not end here, for he served several terms in both houses of the legislature of Ohio, as he had previously served in his native state. The title of Colonel, by which he was sometimes addressed, was given him when he was on the governor's staff in New Hampshire, not on account of any military service. Originally a Jeffersonian Democrat, he was always an uncompromising opponent of slavery, and after he came to Ohio his farm was one of the stations of the Underground Railway to Canada. He never united with any church, but his moral and religious principles were very strong. As his rectitude and ability were unquestioned he retained to the last the confidence and leadership of his community. His death occurred on March 7, 1845, and his faithful wife passed away January 26, 1862.

Mrs. Brown should be named as one of the "real pioneers," for she shared with her husband the privations incident to the life of a pioneer, and these she felt most keenly, her tastes leading her to enjoy a more developed and refined civilization. But she found, among other pioneer women, much to prize in their sisterly and kindly ways and formed some lasting friendships among them. She suffered much from homesickness during the first two years, when it was decided that she should go east for a visit when her husband went for goods for his store. They accordingly rode to Painesville or Fairport on horseback, expecting to take a boat (a schooner) there for Buffalo, but on their arrival they found the boat had passed. Mr. Brown then gave his wife the choice between returning to her home or going on to Utica on horseback. She chose the latter alternative and they proceeded to Utica, whence they went on by stages. The visit proved very satisfactory and she found on her return to the hopeful, active life of the pioneer, a pleasant contrast to the inactive life of the older settlement.

It is due to the memory of such a woman to insert in this history some appreciative words written at the time of her death by a friend who knew her well. He said of her: "She was a woman possessed of the highest and purest qualities of head and heart, and was beloved and respected during all the years of her long and well spent life by all who knew her. Possessing a well balanced and vigorous mind, she united thereto a kindliness of feeling and comprehensive benevolence, wide as humanity itself; and never during her life came up to her the cry of the needy and oppressed unheard or unheeded. To these distinguished natural gifts she added the charm of a high and refined cultivation, in so much that few indeed could rival her in the acquirements of knowledge and taste. The remarkable powers of her mind continued up to the time of her death unimpaired and never did the high sentiments of the philanthropist and true patriot cease to animate her

Mary B. Brown.

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noble heart till its pulses were stilled by the cold hand of Death." Her husband appreciated and was in sympathy with all these fine attributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Brown were the parents of the following children: Ephraim Alexander, born December 1, 1807, who died August 10, 1894; George Washington, born May 24, 1810, died April 12, 1841; Mary, who became Mrs. Joseph K. Wing, born May 28, 1812, and died December 15, 1887; Charles, born August 9, 1814, who married Julia Anne, daughter of Judge Lester King, of Warren, Ohio, and died October, 1880; Elizabeth Huntington, born April 12, 1816, and died June 19, 1904; James Munroe, born April 2, 1818, died in October, 1867; Marvin Huntington, born August 12, 1820, and died in August, 1892; Fayette, born December 17, 1823, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and president of the Brown Hoisting Company; and Anne Frances, born on May 30, 1826, and resides at the old homestead. This, the youngest child, has always resided in the house where she was born, more than eighty-two years ago, and retains her faculties remarkably. She owns two hundred and thirty acres of the nine hundred acre farm on which her father lived at the time of his death in 1845.

C. C. Clawson.—As is fitting, C. C. Clawson, of Warren, ex-county auditor, is representative of the best citizenship of Trumbull county, and his executive and business experience has admirably adapted him to perform his official duties with promptness and all-around ability. He is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born on the 8th of January, 1849, son of William H. and Melinda (Humason) Clawson. His father, who was a native of Virginia, was by trade a tanner and harness-maker, but in 1865 settled on a farm in Fowler township, Trumbull county, and thereafter gave his main efforts to matters of an agricultural nature. The family is of Scotch-Irish descent. The mother was a native of Fowler township, of which her parents were old settlers. They moved to Pennsylvania some time in the forties, the mother dying at the age of sixty-three and the father in his ninety-first year.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clawson, of whom C. C. Clawson was the eighth child and the fifth son. The latter was about fifteen years of age when the family came to Trumbull county, and the youth completed his education in the district schools of Fowler township and at Hiram College. When nineteen he became a clerk in a general store at Fowler, and four years afterward was appointed an agent of the United States Express Company at Titusville, being at that time the youngest incumbent of that position between New York and that city. He held the agency at Titusville for about three years, and then went into a general store at Jackson Center, Pennsylvania, and Cortland, Ohio, remaining at the last named place some eight years. In 1884 he removed to Warren and engaged in the dry goods business from that year until 1901, when he was elected county auditor. He is also vice president of the People's Ice Company, a director of the Union National Bank and the Warren and Niles Telephone Company, and altogether one of the respected men of the

city and county. For years he has been an active promoter of Republican interests. He is a Knight Templar in the Masonic order, and a Methodist in religious faith. In 1872 Mr. Clawson married Miss Mary Silliman, daughter of Addison Silliman, and their children were as follows: William H.; Maude, now the wife of Dr. J. J. Hammond, of Galesburg, Illinois; Carolyn May, deceased, who was an actress.

GEORGE C. BRADEN.—For years a leader in the Republican journalism and the practical affairs of Trumbull county, George C. Braden has also been its recorder for the past four years and for two years has served as the private secretary of Hon. W. Aubrey Thomas, congressman from the nineteenth Ohio district. There is probably no man in this locality who has a more precise knowledge of the people and community affairs, or has done more to influence public opinion, than Mr. Braden. He was born in Greene township, this county, on the 18th of August, 1868, his father, James Braden, being a native of the same township and identified with the pioneer farmers of Trumbull county, and now, at the age of seventy, resides at the original place of his birth. The mother (formerly Miriam Cory) was also a native of Greene township, daughter of Silas Cory, and died within its limits at the age of sixty-seven. Her people also came to the locality when it was virtually a western frontier region.

The Braden family comprised four sons and four daughters, seven of whom are living, and in the order of birth George C. was the fifth child and the second son. The township schools and Cortland and Warren high schools furnished him with the education which enabled him to become a teacher himself. He was engaged in that work for about four years in the district schools of Trumbull county, and in 1890 became city editor of the Warren *Tribune,* being also appointed secretary of the publishing company. With the exception of his short identification with the Ohio *Sun,* of Youngstown, Mr. Braden held this position with the Warren *Tribune* for thirteen years. In 1904 he was elected county recorder on the Republican ticket, was re-elected in 1906 and is still in office. About the time of his election to succeed himself he was offered the position of private secretary to Hon. W. Aubrey Thomas, of Niles, who had succeeded General Charles Dick as representative to Congress from the nineteenth Ohio district upon the election of the former to the United States senate. He had already served as clerk of Warren township for six years and for two terms acted as clerk of the county board of election supervisors. Mr. Braden retains his interests in the finances of the county as stockholder in the Western Reserve National Bank of Warren and the Dollar Bank at Niles. He is also a director of the Niles Printing and Publishing Company, which issues the *Daily News* of that place. In 1887 Mr. Braden was married to Miss Elizabeth Meredith, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Thomas) Meredith, and they have one son, Frank C. Braden. Mr. Braden is connected with the fraternities, as a member of the Masonic order, Elks (No.

295) and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Braden has been recommended as postmaster at Warren at the expiration of the present incumbent's term, which takes effect in January, 1909.

HENRY Q. STILES.—Noteworthy among the leading citizens of Warren, Trumbull county, is Henry Q. Stiles, who, as secretary and treasurer of the Western Reserve Furniture Company, is prominently identified with the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the city and the county. He is recognized as a man of integrity and enterprise, whose word and whose ability can ever be relied upon in all matters of business. He was born, May 19, 1870, in Warren, which was likewise the birthplace of his father, the late William R. Stiles.

The descendant of a pioneer family of prominence, William R. Stiles was born, bred and educated in Warren, and here spent his entire life. A capable business man, he was here engaged in mercantile pursuits for a number of years, having a substantial trade, and during his earlier life was for a time cashier of the First National Bank. He married Elizabeth Quimby, who was born in Warren, of pioneer ancestry, and they became the parents of three children, one of whom died in childhood, the others being Henry Q., of this sketch; and Lucy P., wife of R. A. Cobb, of Warren.

Having acquired his elementary education in the public schools of Warren, Henry Q. Stiles attended the Peekskill Military Academy and Eastman's Business College, becoming well fitted for an active career. When eighteen years of age, he became a clerk in his father's store, remaining thus employed until 1899, when his father sold out his business. In 1900 the Western Reserve Furniture Company was organized, with a capital of $25,000, which has since been doubled, and Mr. Stiles was made its secretary and treasurer, a position which he has since filled most acceptably to all concerned. The company employs about ninety men, and manufactures furniture of all descriptions, the productions of the factory being widely known, and meeting a ready sale in the domestic markets. Mr. Stiles is also officially connected with other organizations, being a director in the Union National Bank, and of the Winfield Manufacturing Company, of Warren.

Mr. Stiles married, in 1891, Belle Thayer, a daughter of Rev. I. A. Thayer, now of Newcastle, Pa. Four children have been born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, of whom two are living, Henry T. and Rollin C. William R. died at the age of two years, and Harold lived but thirteen months. Politically Mr. Stiles is a straightforward Republican, and fraternally he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons.

MARCELLUS O. MESSER.—Among the well-known residents of Warren, Trumbull county, is M. O. Messer. Coming from a long line of thrifty New England ancestry, he was born, November 2, 1842, in Guilford, New Hampshire, where he lived during the days of his boyhood. His father,

Loren S. Messer, was born in the same state, and married Chastina Cook, a native of Vermont. Coming with his family to Warren, Ohio, in 1856, he spent the remainder of his seventy-five years of earthly life in this city, as did his good wife, who passed away at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of three children, namely: George W., deceased; Marcellus O., of this sketch; and Charles A., of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Coming with the family to Warren in 1856, Marcellus O. Messer has, with the exception of four years spent in Duluth, Minnesota, been a continuous resident of the place. For some time he was engaged in the manufacture of rakes, and other implements and tools. Mr. Messer married, December 31, 1873, Frances M. Dickey, who was born, October 10, 1851, in Warren, Ohio, a daughter of Samuel F. Dickey, Jr., and grand-daughter of Samuel F. Dickey, Sr., both of whom were early settlers of Warren. Samuel F. Dickey, Sr., was born in Londonderry, New Hampshire, May 25, 1777. In 1843, he came with his family to Trumbull county, Ohio, locating on the banks of the Mahoning river, taking up land in that part of the Western Reserve that is now included within the limits of Warren, and here spent his remaining years. Samuel F. Dickey, Jr., was born, June 11, 1820, in Londonderry, and was there reared and educated. On June 22, 1846, he married Mary A. Parker, who was born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, July 8, 1825. Locating in Warren, Ohio, he soon became influential in public affairs, and for twenty-five years served most acceptably as city engineer, during which time valuable improvements were made, sewerage being established, and many of the streets paved under his supervision. He was for a long time a member of the Warren School Board, and for forty years was an elder in the Presbyterian church, to which both he and his wife belonged. He died January 28, 1900, having survived his wife many years, her death occurring in 1885. They were the parents of three children, namely: Edward P., deceased; Frances D., wife of Mr. Messer; and Lizzie D., wife of J. E. Pickering, of Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1861, Mr. Messer enlisted in Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served for four years and three months, going into the army as a private, and being subsequently promoted to the rank of sergeant. As a soldier he had a fine record, and during the time was not ill for even a day, and never missed a battle. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Messer, Samuel F. Messer married Elizabeth Hovard, of Niles, Ohio, and they have one son, Hovard Pickering Messer. Mr. Messer has been active in public affairs, for five years being a member of the city council, and now serving on the city board of review. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of Bell-Harmon Post No. 36, G. A. R.

Ernest L. King, secretary and manager of the King Furniture Company, of Warren, was a leading figure in the progress of scientific business education before he demonstrated the soundness of his theories by marked success in the practical field. As secretary of the local board of trade he has also been instrumental in the establishment of various enterprises at

Warren which have materially added to its standing as a commercial and an industrial center. He is also one of the strongest Democrats in this section of the state, having served for several years as secretary of the central committee of the county and being elected, in 1901, as the first and only Democratic councilman from the First ward of Warren. The most signal mark of his standing with the party, however, was his selection as a delegate from the Nineteenth congressional district to the Kansas City convention of 1900 which nominated Bryan to the presidency.

Mr. King is a native of Warren and, with the exception of the comparatively short periods when he was engaged as a commercial educator in Cleveland, Ohio, and Los Angeles, California, has been a continuous factor in the development of the institutions of Trumbull county. He is a son of Horace M. King, a native of Portage county, Ohio, who was a stone mason in his earlier manhood, afterward became a contractor and, before his marriage, settled at Cortland, where he wedded Miss Lucy Larnard. For several years he was in the service of the Erie road. Mrs. Horace M. King is a daughter of Amos J. Larnard, who journeyed from Springfield, Massachusetts, by ox-team and located at Cortland as one of its pioneers. He there established a sawmill and a box factory, was long a useful citizen of the place and died there at the age of eighty-five years.

Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. King, of whom Ernest L. was the elder; the younger, Merritt J. King, was a telegraphic operator and assistant train dispatcher at Youngstown, Ohio, and died at the age of twenty-seven years.

Ernest L. King received his education in the common schools of Trumbull county, in the Cortland High School, at the Mount Union College (where he took a general course) and at Oberlin University (in which he pursued a business course) then located in Warren, where he started a business college, but after conducting it for a year sold the establishment in order that he might accept the position of manager of the shorthand and typewriting department of a business college at Los Angeles, California. Mr. King remained there two years, when he returned to Warren and purchased a one-half interest in a fire insurance business, known as the King Company, continuing in that field from 1893 to 1903. Relinquishing the management of the business and selling his interest in it, he then assumed charge of the Warren Furniture and Fixture Company, which, after he obtained a controlling interest in it, became the King Furniture Company. The factory makes a specialty of turning out dining room and living room furniture, although it does not exclude anything in its line. At the present time fifty-five men are employed in the manufacturing department, but such arrangements are in process for an expansion of its facilities that the number of employees will doubtless soon be doubled. Mr. King has been the founder and promoter of not a few of the important industries of Warren. He was one of the organizers of the Warren Rubber Company, of which he has served as a director for seven years past; is a member of the managing board of the Trumbull Saving and Loan Company, and in his relations to the municipality is president of the board of public safety. As

secretary of the Warren Board of Trade in 1901-3 he was a strong factor in the growth of the city, being especially instrumental in bringing from Cleveland the McMyler Manufacturing Company, whose plant is now one of the most important in the city.

In November, 1891, Mr. King was united in marriage to Miss Della B. Burnett, daughter of A. C. Burnett, of Warren, and the children born to their union are Paul L., Karl and Florence. In his fraternal connections Mr. King is a prominent Knight of Pythias, being a past chancellor commander, and he also belongs to the order of Elks. His religious faith is Methodism.

David R. Gilbert.—One of the leading lawyers of Warren, Trumbull county, David R. Gilbert has for about thirty-five years been a resident of that place, and whether known as a student, an attorney or a judge, has been respected for his ability and honored for his uprightness. He is a son of David and Sylvia (Haynes) Gilbert, the father born in Connecticut May 15, 1818, and the mother in Trumbull county on the 17th of October, 1823. After obtaining a preparatory education at the common schools, Gustavus high school and under private tutors, David R. Gilbert entered Oberlin College. He remained there four years, when (in 1869) on account of his father's death he was obliged to leave school and commence practical preparation for the practice of the law.

Upon coming to Warren the Judge entered the law office of Taylor and Jones; in 1873 he was admitted to the bar and a year later established himself in independent practice. Later he occupied the same office with Hon. E. B. Taylor, still later became his partner, the association continuing until 1885, when Mr. Gilbert became Judge Gilbert of the probate court. He occupied this bench for two terms, retiring in 1891, and was also a justice of the peace for some time, as well as a member of the city council for some eight years. In his outside business and financial relations he is a director of the Union National Bank of Warren, Ohio.

On July 20, 1887, Judge Gilbert married Miss Agnes B. Biggar, daughter of George and Anna Biggar. His wife is a native of Canada, born February 26, 1861, and completed a thorough education by taking a four years' course in Lake Erie Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are the parents of one son, David Alva Gilbert, a promising youth in his twentieth year.

W. George Lane, sales manager of the Economy Electric Company, of Warren, was born in Yorkshire, England, on the 16th day of November, 1861. He was reared and educated in his native shire, attending the grammar school of which the well-known educator, Dr. Jackson, was principal, and also King's College, London.

Mr. Lane commenced his business training in early youth, and after engaging in various lines as an employe drifted into newspaper work. In 1887 he came to the United States, spending the succeeding seven years in

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Philadelphia and Chicago. In 1894 he became a resident of Warren, and was in the service successively of the old rolling mill company and the Trumbull Specialty Company. In 1907 he became identified with the Peerless Electric Company, first taking charge of the pay-roll of the establishment, his services earning him a steady advancement until, in 1907, he was appointed to his present position as sales manager of the Economy Electric Company.

In 1900 Mr. Lane was married to Miss Alverna Hudson, a native of West Farmington, Trumbull county, Ohio, and the child of this union is George Cooke Lane. Mr. Lane is a prominent member of the Episcopal church, having had a long official connection with its local work, which includes service as superintendent of its Sunday-school and lay reader since 1895. His connection with the fraternities makes him a director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

ANDREW MORFORD, one of the pioneer farmers of Kinsman township, who died January 3, 1908, was born in West Salem, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1833, and received his early education in the schools of Mayville, Pennsylvania. His parents were Richard and Polly (McLaughlin) Brown Morford, both natives of New Jersey of Scotch-Irish descent. When about seventeen years of age, Andrew came to Vernon township and worked on a farm there until his marriage to Matilda Jewell. He afterward bought a place in Vernon township, upon which he conducted general farming and dairying until 1896, when he gave the property to his son, W. E. Morford, and moved to the town of Kinsman. There he purchased a comfortable residence and resided there until his death. The deceased was a Republican, was honored with the township offices, and died a faithful Baptist, to which faith he had been reared. Mr. Morford's wife was a native of Venango township, Pennsylvania, daughter of Moses and Keziah (Rutledge) Beeman Jewell, and died in September, 1891. They were the parents of one child, William E.

In September, 1896, Andrew Morford married for his second wife Miss Orilla Trunkey, born in West Salem, June 24, 1836, daughter of Frances and Rachael (Fell) Trunkey. The father of Mrs. Orilla Morford was born in Hartland township, Hartford county, Connecticut, while her mother was a native of West Salem. The grandparents, Charles and Mary (Gangyard) Trunkey, were natives respectively of France and Connecticut and the grandparents on the opposite side of the family, John and Catherine (Campbell) Fell, were both born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Morford's parents resided in Mercer county until death, her father, who was born in December, 1803, dying in 1875, and her mother, who was born in 1807, passing away February 15, 1892. There were seven children in the family, of whom the widow of Andrew Morford is the youngest and the only one now living. Her eldest brother was Judge Trunkey, a well known jurist of Pennsylvania, who died in London, England, June 24, 1888.

Hon. M. J. Sloan, of Warren, a leading attorney of the city and state, is also a veteran Republican and soldier, and has been for many years very active and prominent in the fraternal work of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was born in Greene township, Trumbull county, Ohio, on the 23rd of September, 1844, son of Isaac Sloan, a native of Madison county, New York, who came to Greene township with his parents when he was a boy of nine years. There he passed the remainder of his life, dying at the age of seventy-four. The American ancestors on the paternal side were of Scotch descent and located at Pelham, Massachusetts, in 1764, where John Sloan, the grandfather, was born and reached manhood. The day after his marriage he started on his trip to New York and located in Madison county, that state, where he remained for some years. Later he settled with his family in the wilderness of what is now Greene township and taught its first school in the log house which he himself erected, becoming widely honored in the after years for his useful and honorable activities. The mother, known in her native Massachusetts as Martha C. Cooley, when about five years of age accompanied her parents from Palmer to Cattaraugus county, New York. The family afterward removed to Greene township, Trumbull county, where her marriage to Isaac Sloan occurred. Nine children were born to their union, eight of whom are living. The mother, who is eighty-eight years old, has retained her activity of mind and body to a remarkable degree. She takes just pride in her New England ancestry, her family having established itself in the old Bay state as early as 1640, its members, as well as those of the paternal side, acquitting themselves as true patriots at the later period of the Revolutionary war.

M. J. Sloan is the eldest son and the second child born to the above mentioned couple, receiving his education on his father's farm and in the log schoolhouse of the vicinity. In 1863, when in his nineteenth year, he enlisted for the six months' service in Company G, Sixty-sixth Ohio Infantry, and at the conclusion of his term joined Company G of the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio Volunteers, serving as sergeant and corporal in that command until the end of the war. He was in several noteworthy engagements and saw active service of nearly two years. At the conclusion of the war he returned to Greene township and, while self-supporting, finished his education sufficiently so that he secured a teacher's certificate. After several years of this work he took a course at the Orwell Normal Institute, in Ashtabula county, and was afterward a member of its staff. In 1868 he entered Oberlin College and continued to teach while pursuing his course at that institution, from which he received the degree of M. A.

Mr. Sloan's law studies were commenced at Elyria, Lorain county, in the office of Hon. John C. Hall, now circuit judge of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, and, although he was admitted to the bar in 1873, he continued to teach until 1875, since which he has given his entire attention to the profession of the law. In that year he located for practice at Niles, but in 1880 removed to Warren, which has since been his home and the scene of

an active, progressive and highly meritorious career. He has been engaged in a substantial private practice; served as city solicitor of Warren from 1883 to 1900; was honored with the mayoralty from May, 1903, to January, 1906, and is now a member of the board of managers of the Ohio State Penitentiary. He is also among the most popular and prominent members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the state, having taken an active part in the promotion of the order for many years and advanced officially to the position of member of council of administration, judge advocate and junior vice commander of the Department of Ohio. He assisted in the organization of the Bell-Harmon Post No. 36, of Warren; has served as its adjutant for twenty years, and has also held the offices of officer of the day, senior vice commander and for four terms served as post commander. He is also a Mason, being a member of old Erie Lodge and of the commandery. In religion, he is a Baptist; is one of the deacons in the First Baptist church and has held many other official positions in the local body. In 1871 Mr. Sloan married Stella S. Fisk, and their only child, Lillian, is living at home. Mrs. Sloan died in 1907.

George H. Tayler.—An influential citizen actively participating in the general development of the substantial little city of Warren, George H. Tayler has spent the bulk of his useful life within its limits, faithful in his allegiance to its interests, as was his father before him. He was born in Warren on the 5th of May, 1847, a son of Matthew B. and Adaline (Hapgood) Tayler, his father being a native of Pennsylvania and his mother, of this city. The paternal grandfather was born in Ireland, came to America when a young man and was married in the Keystone state. Thence Matthew B., one of his sons, migrated to Youngstown (now Mahoning county) at such an early day as to make him one of the pioneers of that locality. Upon his removal to Warren he became well known for his activity in business and his high and substantial character. He operated a warehouse for some time, was identified with the early growth of the First National Bank, and was especially prominent in connection with the good work of the First Methodist church, being identified with it both officially and as an active worker in the ranks. He was also an Odd Fellow in high standing. Both he and his wife died at about the same age, sixty-five years. The maternal family of Hapgoods is of old New England stock and was also ranked in the pioneer class of Trumbull county. The nine daughters and the two sons of this Tayler family all reached maturity, and nine of the family are still living, six in Warren.

George H. Tayler is the eldest son of this family, being the fourth child. He completed the common-school and high school curriculums at Warren and then pursued a course at the Alleghany College, from which he graduated in 1869. Soon afterward he went west and for about four years was employed as a civil engineer by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad in various localities of Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas. Returning to Warren he spent several years in various occupations

at his home town, and in 1879 removed to Wisconsin, where he was again engaged as a civil engineer with the Chicago & North-Western Railroad. He was then called to Warren by the death of his father, and he was at that time placed in charge of the gas works, and, as secretary and treasurer, is still their active manager. He was a director in the First National Bank before it was merged into the Union National, and is still a member of the Directorate. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Warren Opera House Company since organization, president of the Oakwood Cemetery Association, and holds other influential relations with leading city interests and institutions. Mr. Tayler is a thirty-third degree Mason. His wife, to whom he was married in 1888, was formerly Miss Roxie Wilcox. In politics he is a Republican. He is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Charles L. Wood, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Western Reserve Lumber Company, was born in Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania, on the 20th of December, 1867. His parents, George R. and Rebecca (Culbertson) Wood, were also natives of the Keystone state. The father was born at Erie, where he was reared, educated and married, following his occupation as a pump manufacturer until his death in that city at the age of fifty-nine years. The mother's native town was Edinboro, Pennsylvania, and by her marriage to George R. Wood she became the mother of five daughters and three sons, who all reached mature years and seven of whom are still living.

Charles L. Wood was the sixth child and the second son in this family, and received both a common-school and a business education in various schools of Erie and Sheffield, Pennsylvania. He has been self-supporting since he was seventeen years of age, when he commenced clerking in a general store near Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, and continued to be thus engaged until he located at Warren, Ohio, in 1887. In that year, as a young man of twenty years, he entered the employ of the Warren Packard Company, lumber merchants and manufacturers, and continued with them until 1895, when he became connected with the Saginaw Bay Company, as traveling salesman, which position he filled until 1897, when he returned to Warren and engaged in the retail lumber business with C. B. Loveless on West Market street as Wood and Loveless, and in 1899 he assisted in the organization of the Western Reserve Lumber Company, of which he is now secretary, treasurer and manager. He is also one of the directors of the Western Reserve National Bank.

Mr. Wood is more than a leading business man of the locality, demonstrating his good American citizenship by applying his abilities to the public service, at the call of his fellows. He has served as a member of the city council for a period of eight years, during which he has been president of that body. In the fraternities he is a Mason and an Odd Fellow and his local religious affiliations are with the Tod Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Wood has been twice married—first, in 1891, to Miss Ida Taylor, who died in 1903, the mother of George, Harry, Doris and Charles.

His present wife, whom he married in 1905, is a native of Kent, Ohio, and her maiden name was Miss Bertha A. Madole.

L. P. Gilder.—The senior member of the firm of L. P. Gilder and Son, of Warren, chiefly engaged as dealers in coal and coke, is one of the oldest native born citizens of Trumbull county. He is a native of Kinsman township, born on the 20th of March, 1836, and his father, Obed Gilder, was a native of Connecticut, whose birthday was March 29, 1793. In 1804, when eleven years of age, he came with the family on their ox-team journey to what is now Vernon township, Trumbull county. There he was married to Miss Betsy Gunn, also a native of Connecticut, and in 1816 bought the farm in Kinsman township, which during the succeeding years was improved into a comfortable homestead and became the birthplace of the eleven children of the family. The first home was a log house, but this gave place to a comfortable residence and finally to quite a commodious one. The mother died at the old homestead in 1864, at the age of sixty-eight, and the father many years afterward, aged ninety-three. Of their eleven children, eight reached maturity and five are living, L. P. Gilder being the tenth in order of birth.

In his earlier years Mr. Gilder assisted in clearing off the forest growths from the farm in the wilderness and doing all else which was in line with the duties of a farmer's faithful son. He attended the log schoolhouse when his services were not required on the farm, and he remained at home until he had reached his majority, going then to Wisconsin, where for some time he plied his trade of carpentry and taught school. Upon returning to Warren he was employed in a planing mill and in a shop for the manufacture of oil tools until January 20, 1862, when he commenced his service in the Civil war.

Mr. Gilder first enlisted as a bugler in Company G of the Seventh Ohio Infantry, but was afterward transferred to the Fifteenth Ohio Independent Battery and in about a year was detailed to the captain's office. At the conclusion of the war and the expiration of his term of enlistment, he returned to Warren and worked as a machinist during the succeeding four years, and it was then that he engaged in the coal business, which has been his main occupation since. For twenty years he was manager of the Bell Telephone Company for Trumbull county. Mr. Gilder's business has been developed along various lines; for with his son, Frank B., he is not only a wholesale and retail dealer in coal and coke, but in lime, cement, sand and gravel and in sewer pipe, building blocks, fire brick, fire clay, flue linings and chimney tops.

Mr. Gilder has been an unfaltering Republican since his majority made him a voter, and his experience in the Civil war has always maintained his enthusiasm in all G. A. R. matters. He was one of the organizers of Bell-Harmon Post at Warren, and is also a prominent Mason, having attained the Knight Templar and the Shriner degrees. Mr. Gilder's marriage to Miss Augusta Bowman occurred September 1, 1858, and Frank

Bowman Gilder (who is the junior partner in L. P. Gilder and Son) was born to them December 24, 1860. He was married in 1882, to Minnie R. Hart, of Warren, daughter of John O. and Amy J. Hart. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gilder: Lamont H., secretary and treasurer of E. Fisher and Son Company, Youngstown, Ohio, and Justine C., at home. The family are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and Mr. Gilder has been steward and secretary of the board for the past seventeen years.

William L. Coale, treasurer of the Sterling Electrical Manufacturing Company, of Warren, and also an extensive promoter of the real estate and building interests of the city, is a native of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, where he was born on the 15th of August, 1870. His father, Garrison Coale, was born in the same state, and now resides in Youngstown, Ohio, where he has lived for many years employed in railroad work. The mother (formerly Rebecca S. Parker), who is a native of Connecticut, is also living. Two children were born to them, the daughter being Mrs. H. M. Kelly, a resident of Youngstown.

Mr. Coale was educated in the Ohio town named above, but when seventeen years of age became a prominent resident of Warren. His first employment was with George T. Townsend, an upholsterer and manufacturer of furniture, with whom he remained for three years, and then was identified for about a year with B. D. Hayes and Company, publishers at Warren, Ohio, as their general agent. Mr. Coale's next move was to purchase the business of C. W. Tyler Company, for many years known as the Camp & Randall Manufacturing Company, who were in the feed and building material line. In partnership with William Kelly, he continued in that field for two years as a member of the firm of Kelly and Coale. Messrs. William H. and William E. Peffer were then admitted to partnership, and the business greatly enlarged by the purchase of the business of Van Gorder Brothers Milling Company, the firm thereupon becoming known as the Warren Milling Company, with Mr. Coale as general manager. After two years the company was incorporated as the Cereal Supply Company, its business being the operation of both a mill and a retail store at Warren and a mill and a retail store at Erie, Pennsylvania. Three years afterward his interest was purchased by Messrs. Peffer, and, with H. S. and John Pew, John Masters and others, he founded the Elastic Pulp Plaster Company, of which he was elected vice president. In 1901 the Sterling Electrical Manufacturing Company was incorporated by W. A. Smith, C. G. Dennison, Washington Hyde, Mr. Coale and others, and of this enterprise the last named was elected treasurer. The industry, which now employs some 300 people, is one of the most flourishing in Warren. Mr. Coale is also president of the Middlefield (Ohio) Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of hot air pumping engines; vice president of the Redifor Rod and Reel Company; is a stockholder in the Western Reserve National Bank and the Trumbull Savings and Loan Company; president of the Cleveland (Ohio)

Development Company; and president of the Home Building and Investment Company, of Warren, the last named being one of the most extensive builders and improvers of resident properties in the city. In this connection and in his individual capacity, Mr. Coale is responsible for the erection of twenty-seven houses in Warren to this date, and is considered one of the strongest agents in the upbuilding of the town as a desirable place of residence.

On June 22, 1899, Mr. Coale wedded Miss Clara B. Howard, of Chardon, Ohio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, and they have two children—Donald H. and Lorena B. Coale. Mr. Coale is a member of the Elks (No. 295), Knights of Pythias, Independence No. 90, and U. C. T. of Warren. In politics he is a Republican and his religious connections are with the First Methodist Episcopal church.

James E. Beebe, president and general manager of the Western Reserve Furniture Company, doing an extensive business at Warren, was born in Hartford, Trumbull county, June 2, 1848, a son of Robert M. Beebe, a native of Connecticut, who was reared in Connecticut and educated at Yale, graduating in 1835. He came from that state to Ashtabula, Ohio. He later returned to Connecticut and married the mother of James E., in 1837. Her maiden name was Hulda Case, and she was born in Connecticut. Her father was a member of the legislature of that state, at the same time as James Beebe, paternal grandfather of James E. Her people were from England. After marriage they settled at Hartford, Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1837, and he was in constant practice as a physician until the time of his death in 1864. His father, James Beebe, was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1779 and died at Hartford, Ohio, 1865. He was a prominent citizen in Connecticut and was a member of the senate. His father was Bezalcel Beebe, a Revolutionary soldier; was a captain in the Continental army and promoted to major and later ranked as a brigadier general. He, too, was born in Litchfield in 1741, and was a descendant of John Beebe, who came from England in 1650, locating in Connecticut that year and being active in the early days of the colony. Hence, it will be seen that James E. descended in the following line of genealogy: John Beebe, the American ancestor (1), Gen. Beebe (2), James Beebe (3), Robert Beebe (4), James E. Beebe, of this notice (5).

James E. is the second child and oldest son. He was reared at Hartford, Ohio, and attended school at that place; also at Farmington and Cleveland. In 1870 he went to Sharon and served his time in a machine shop, remaining there ten years, being connected with the iron works of that place. About 1880, he went to Union City, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the manufacturing business, making furniture and novelties. He sold out in 1899 and came to Warren, where he organized the Western Reserve Furniture Company, of which he is now president and general manager. This company employs about ninety men. He is also interested in the product of lumber from eighteen thousand acres of timber land

in Mississippi. He holds stock in the Union National Bank of Warren, and has various other financial interests.

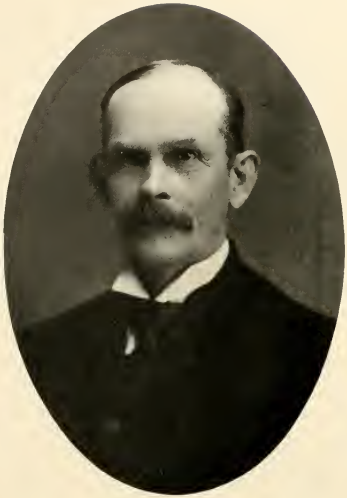
He was united in marriage in the month of April, 1877, to Catherine Camp, daughter of Lambert Camp, of Warren, Ohio. The child of this Union is Mary, at home. In religious faith Mr. Beebe is a Presbyterian. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and belongs to the Knights Templar and Shriners. He is councilman-at-large of the city.

His brother, Dr. Robert C. Beebe, is now at the head of the medical hospital at Nanking, China. He was sent there by the Methodist Episcopal church (Board of Foreign Missions) and established this institution, which he has had charge of for about twenty-five years. His oldest sister is Lizzie G., wife of James M. Jones, of Burghill, Trumbull county. The youngest sister of Mr. Beebe, Grace, is the wife of W. N. Ridge, of Brooklyn, New York, where they now reside.

In conclusion, it may be of interest to mention something concerning the extensive plant of which Mr. Beebe is the president and general manager. Every bit of the stock of the Western Reserve Furniture Company is held by Warren men. It was incorporated for twenty-five thousand dollars in 1900, and later doubled, starting the factory on a large scale. The original floor space has nearly doubled and the output of special products such as ladies' desks in oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany, and combination bookcases and writing desks with wardrobes in solid oak is wonderfully large. The officers of the company are: President and general manager, J. E. Beebe; secretary and treasurer, H. Q. Stiles; vice-president, R. A. Cobb.

Mrs. Phebe Lord (Marvin) Sutliff was born in Bazetta township, Trumbull county, Ohio, July 1, 1822, a daughter of Capt. Joseph Marvin, who was born in Lyme, Connecticut. The date of his birth was March 26, 1772. He came to Trumbull county in 1821, leaving the state above mentioned, April 1, with an ox team. He purchased one thousand acres of land which he generously divided among his four sons. They were forty days on their journey. The first night they were within Trumbull county, they were in sight of Warren. The father survived the years of his pilgrimage until he had numbered the centenary mark and at his departure was one hundred and one years and six months and five days of age. From 1821 to 1864, he resided on the farm, but during the last named year, he went to live with his daughter. His wife before marriage was Temperance Miller, born June 14, 1781. They were united in marriage January 22, 1797, and were the parents of fifteen children. Mrs. Sutliff and her brother William (3) are the only survivors of this large family and the only ones born within Trumbull county.

Mrs. Sutliff was reared on the old homestead and attended school by walking two miles to a schoolhouse and the old family dog went with her as a protector from wolves. She was married October 1, 1840, to Levi Sutliff, who was born in Vernon, Trumbull county, Ohio, July 12, 1805.



ORLANDO M. CASSIDY

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He was reared and educated in the same county and studied law, being admitted to the bar and became one of the prominent attorneys of Trumbull county. He was a strong advocate of abolition of slavery and acted as conductor on the "Underground Railroad." He was eminent as a lawyer and well known as a pioneer. He died March 25, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Sutliff were the parents of eight children, two of whom survive: Phebe T. Sutliff, of Warren, and Lydia S., wife of Edward J. Brainard, of Toledo, Ohio. The venerable mother has lived in the place where she now resides for fifty-eight years and is the last person living on the street where she resides that was here when she moved into this residence. At that time there were but five houses on the north side of the street between her and the Fair Grounds. Mrs. Sutliff was a member of the Presbyterian church, having united when eleven years of age, but is now a communicant of the Baptist church. She was many years a teacher in the Sunday School and took an active part in the great Crusade Movement. Mrs. Sutliff's father was postmaster at Bazetta, Ohio, for fourteen years.

Orlando M. Cassidy, farmer, of Weathersfield township, was born in Lordstown township, Trumbull county, March 23, 1855, of Irish descent. His father, John Cassidy, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, where he was reared and educated and where he married Elizabeth Hunt. When he came to Trumbull county, driving through in a wagon, he settled in Lordstown township, on a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, where he lived a number of years. Later he moved to Warren township, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a life-long Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church. This worthy couple had two children: Emma, wife of J. J. McClain, who resides in Warren township, and Orlando M., of this sketch.

Orlando M. was educated at the common schools of Lordstown and Warren townships and had a business course at West Farmington, Ohio. After leaving school, he returned to his parents' home, where he worked on the farm until his marriage, November 6, 1884, to Ellen M. Wilson, the daughter of Dr. J. W. and Ellen (Masters) Wilson, who were of English descent. Mrs. Cassidy was reared in Weathersfield township and received her education in the public schools. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, as follows: Grace W., who died in infancy; Maude E.; John J. and Florence E. The surviving children all live at home at this time—1908.

Mr. Cassidy carries on general farming and stock raising, making a specialty of sheep raising, keeping from one hundred and fifty to two hundred head at all times on his farm, which consists of three hundred acres and is of much value. He has been successful in his operations, in the main, and has the respect of all within his community. Politically, Mr. Cassidy has been a life-long Republican, but has never cared to seek or hold public office. He is a Presbyterian, while his family are members of the Christian church.

William C. Pendleton, secretary, treasurer and manager of the Trumbull County Manufacturing Company, corner South and Park avenues, Warren, was born in Bethany, West Virginia, in 1849, a son of Prof. W. K. and Clarinda (Campbell) Pendleton. The mother was a daughter of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian church and Bethany College. Prof. W. K. Pendleton, the father, was connected with the faculty of this college for forty-five years. He reached the age of eighty-one years. His father was Edmund Pendleton, a native of Virginia, the ancestor coming from England to America in 1635, and was among the first settlers in Hanover county, Virginia.

William C. Pendleton is the only son of his mother. He was reared in Louisa county, Virginia, and was but two and one-half years of age when his mother died and he was taken by his grandmother Pendleton. He was educated in Bethany College, West Virginia, graduating with the class of 1872. He first worked with a civil engineer's corps on the Panhandle Railroad, from which road he went to the Pittsburg-Connellsville Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, where he served three years, when he was made assistant superintendent of transportation at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1872 he went to California for his health, but concluded to engage in sheep raising. He continued at that until 1876, when he returned to the east and resumed railroad work. He was made chief clerk in the superintendent's office of the Southwestern System of the Pennsylvania lines. In January, 1880, he married Miss Helen King Austin, of Warren, Ohio, a daughter of Harmon Austin. The Austins came to this county about 1800, hence were among the original pioneer band of settlers. Mr. Austin came to reside at Warren in 1882, at which time he purchased an interest in the Trumbull Manufacturing Company, which was then styled Spangenberg-Pendleton and Company, the name being changed to the Trumbull Manufacturing Company without change of ownership, Mr. Pendleton becoming treasurer and manager. The business consists of general foundry and machine work, with a specialty of constructing oil tank car trimmings. He is president of the Jefferson Light and Power Co., at Jefferson, Ashtabula county. For about six years he was a member of the board of health at Warren.

Charles B. Loveless, president of the Warren Manufacturing Company, at Warren, Ohio, was born in that city, January 14, 1864, a son of Martin D. Loveless, a native of Newton Falls, Trumbull county, who was many years engaged in stone pump manufacturing and later in the livery and hack business at Warren. He lived to the age of sixty-eight years. His wife, and the mother of Charles B., was Malinda Wilson, daughter of Austin and Mary Wilson, pioneers of Portage county, Ohio, where she was born. She is still living in Warren. The children of this couple were eight in number—three daughters and five sons. At this writing (1908) three sons are living.

Charles B. Loveless is the fifth child and the third son in his father's

family. He was reared and educated in Warren and when aged eighteen years engaged in the hardware business with S. W. Park & Co., with whom he remained about three years. When about twenty-three years he engaged in the lumber business with the Warren Packard Co., and later became partner in the business. Subsequently, Mr. Loveless formed partnership with C. L. Wood, the firm being known as Wood & Loveless. This concern was later organized into the Western Reserve Lumber Company and taking the properties of the Warren-Packard Company, Mr. Loveless being the secretary. In 1901, he bought an interest in the Warren Manufacturing Company, and became secretary and treasurer as well as manager. He is now the president of this company, besides holding interests in North Carolina, where he has a large tract of timber land with the New Hope River Lumber Company of which he is secretary and treasurer. The lands comprise two thousand acres and upon the same is a large saw mill. Besides his interests already enumerated, he is one of the stockholders and a director in the Western Reserve National Bank.

The plant known as the Warren Manufacturing Company was incorporated in 1890, with a capital of twenty thousand dollars. This plant and yards covers over three acres of land, employs about twenty-five hands and has an enormous output of all things for which lumber is employed in all the various building lines, both exterior and interior furnishings.

Mr. Loveless belongs to the Masonic order, being a Knight Templar; also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the U. C. T. at Warren. He is a lifelong Republican in politics.

He was married in 1885, to Irene Campbell, daughter of Jerome T. and Ellen D. (Packhard) Campbell. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Loveless are four daughters and two sons: Gertrude I., Mary L., Ellen M., Charles C., Philip M. and Lucy P.

James P. Garghill, a well-known and highly successful real estate dealer of Warren, Ohio, was born at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, November 10, 1860, a son of Phillip Garghill, who was a native of Ireland, and came to America in 1852, locating in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania and going from there to Mineral Ridge, Ohio, locating in Ohio in 1858. He was superintendent of coal mines. His wife was Isabell (Daugherty) Garghill, a native of England, who came to America when young, with her father. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garghill were the parents of seven daughters and two sons, all of whom reached mature years. The seventh child in the family was James P. Garghill.

He was reared in Mineral Ridge and educated in the schools of that neighborhood. He followed the coal mining business about ten years and sold coal at Warren five years. He then followed railroad and street railroad business for about five years. The next position he held was that of member of the police force at Warren, in which he continued ten years. He commenced to deal in real estate in 1906, and is thus engaged at this time, with offices in Warren, Youngstown and Girard.

Mr. Garghill married in 1886, Margaret Stottler, by whom was born

three children: Phillip H., aged twenty years; John, aged nineteen years; Nellie, aged seventeen years. Politically, Mr. Garghill is a Republican. Mr. Garghill's sister, Isabell Garghill Beecher, is a well known and natural elocutionist.

David L. Helman, proprietor of the Ship Timber Enterprise, located at Warren, Ohio, was born at Ottumwa, Iowa, August 19, 1867, a son of J. B. Helman, a native of Ashland, Ashland county, Ohio, where he was reared and became a farmer. He moved to Iowa in 1866, settling at Ottumwa, Wapello county, where he died in 1902. The mother, Elizabeth (Smalley) Helman, was a native of Haysville, Ohio, and died at the age of forty-two years. The children born of this union were five sons and one daughter, all of whom grew to maturity, David L. being the fourth child. In 1888 he went to Warren and became associated with W. C. Stiles in the manufacture of ship-timber, continuing with him until the latter's death in 1899. In 1904, Mr. Helman bought the property. He also has an interest in the North Carolina lumber trade, with Mr. Loveless; is also a director of the Western Reserve National Bank.

He is an extensive manufacturer of long ship plank and dredge timbers, in which business he has built up a most enviable reputation that extends from Duluth to New York, as well as all along the New England Coast and in Canada. This enterprise was established in 1878 by Mr. Stiles.

Politically, it almost goes without saying, that Mr. Helman is a hearty supporter of the Republican party. In church faith, he is of the Presbyterian denomination, while in his fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Masonic order, being a thirty-second degree Knight Templar; also a member of the U. C. T. of Warren.

In 1888 Mr. Helman was united in marriage to Wilhelmena Callander, daughter of William and Jerusha (Hall) Callander. Two sons and one daughter were born of this union, namely: William C., Morace M. and Marguerite M. Helman, who died in 1903 at the age of seven years.

Charles A. Archer, M. D., one of the prominent practicing physicians and surgeons of Warren, is a native of Canada, born September 18, 1857. He is a son of William Archer, a native of England, by occupation a blacksmith, and who came to America when he was but a small boy. Dr. Archer's mother, Clarisa Foster, was a native of Canada, born at Thorn Hill. The father died in Canada and the mother in Warren, Ohio. They were the parents of seven children, four of whom are living now, the doctor and three sisters: Martha, married and resides in Cleveland; Clara, wife of A. D. Coe, of Cleveland; Emma, widow of the late Col. Eben Coe, of New York.

Dr. Archer is the sixth of the seven children in his parents' family, and he was nine years of age when he went to Cleveland, where he was educated in the public schools. After graduating from the same, he attended

the Western Reserve Medical College and graduated at St. Louis American Medical College. From 1890 to 1897 he practiced in Cleveland, then came to Warren and has been in medical practice here ever since. He is a member of the Trumbull County Medical Society; the State Medical Society; also the American Medical Association. He is identified with the Masonic order, being a member of the chapter and commandery; also belongs to the Knights of Pythias fraternity, lodge No. 66; the Foresters, Odd Fellows and Eagles.

The doctor was married in 1881 to Agnes E. Maple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maple, of Elyria, Ohio. One daughter has blessed this union: Frances E., a graduate of the high school in 1908 and now at Oberlin. The family are members of the Christian church.

H. C. Farnham is a member of the law firm of Farnham & Hamilton and of the real estate firm of Farnham & Knox and is also an insurance writer. He was born in Wellsville, New York, in 1873, and is a graduate of the Alfred University. After the completion of his school days he went to California and became identified with the practice of law in the offices of Rogers & Rogers, of Los Angeles and San Francisco, and after his admission to the bar in that state he opened offices in Oakland. But after a time he returned to the east and was admitted to practice in the courts of New York in 1897, while later he was appointed by Congress as lieutenant of volunteers and served three months in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Rising to the rank of captain of volunteers, he was sent to the Philippines and served two years with that official rank.

At the close of that period Mr. Farnham returned to San Francisco, California, and once more took up the practice of law, but after the disastrous fire of that city in 1896 he came east to Warren, Ohio, and became actively identified with the professional life of this city, connecting himself, as above mentioned, with the firm of Farnham and Hamilton, attorneys at law, and also with the real estate firm of Farnham and Knox, and in addition he carries on a large insurance business. He is the district manager of the American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, for Ohio, and also for the General Accident Insurance Company of Perth, Scotland.

H. Samuel Pew, vice-president of the Union National Bank and otherwise connected with the business and industrial interests of Warren, is a native of Trumbull county, Ohio, born in Lordstown township, February 13, 1841, a son of Simon Pew, also a native of Trumbull county, born on a farm in Warren township. He spent his entire life in this county and followed agricultural pursuits and was seventy-nine years of age at the time of his death. Politically, he was first a Whig and later a Republican. He was ever an active man in public affairs. The grandfather, Samuel Pew, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he was reared

and married. He then removed to Trumbull county, Ohio, as one of the early settlers, at a time when Warren had but three or four houses. He was a farmer, and was of Irish descent. H. Samuel Pew's mother, Sarah J. Snyder, was a native of Lordstown township, Trumbull county, a daughter of Peter Snyder, who came to Trumbull county among the pioneer band of settlers. He was a justice of the peace for many years, and was of German descent. This couple were the parents of three sons and four daughters, all reaching maturity except one son, who died young.

Mr. Pew, of this memoir, is the eldest child of his parents' family, and was ten years old when his father located on a farm in Warren township. Reared and educated in his native county, H. Samuel Pew attended the schools at Warren, remained at home until twenty years of age, when he engaged as a clerk in a clothing store for some years. Later he was a traveling salesman for a drug house, continuing the latter named occupation three years, handling drugs and notions. In 1866 he embarked in the crockery and house furnishings business, which he carried on for thirty-four years, at Warren, selling his stock to Kneeland Bros. He then engaged in the manufacture of pulp plaster and organized a stock company, of which he was secretary and treasurer, until sickness caused him to retire in 1906. This business is now conducted by his son, Kirt Pew. H. Samuel Pew is vice-president of the Union National Bank and was president of the Warren Savings Bank for fifteen years. This concern was merged into the Union National Bank, Mr. Pew being its vice-president. There are few men now doing business in Warren who were there when he first commenced his career.

Politically, Mr. Pew is a Republican, and has served as trustee of Warren township two terms; member of the city council two terms; and has ever taken an active part in the public enterprises of Trumbull county. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church and a trustee in the same; was an elder for thirty years, now being one of the oldest members in the church at Warren.

He was married in 1865 to Julia Elliott, daughter of Richard J. Elliott, of Champion, Trumbull county, by whom three children were born: Kirt E.; Fred C. Pew, of Steubenville, Jefferson county, and Adalaide L.

Henry A. Strong, deceased, whose widow resides at No. 201 North Park avenue, was born in Bristol, Trumbull county, Ohio, March 12, 1846, a son of David B. Strong, a native of New York, who went to Trumbull county, locating at Bristol. The mother of Mr. Strong was of a prominent family in Trumbull county named Kagy, who came from Pennsylvania. The family are in possession of a genealogy tracing back to Switzerland, from which European country they originated. Mr. Strong was reared and educated in Trumbull county and was by trade a blacksmith. He carried on a shop twenty years and up to his death, when he was one of the oldest business men in point of years in Warren. He was highly successful in his undertakings. He made his own way through life from early boyhood and

he owned considerable real estate and was associated with Messrs. Laub and Wallace, of Warren. In his politics, he was a staunch defender of Republican party principles. He was known as a hard working man and educated his family in a commendable manner. After having spent a useful life he died June 4, 1903.

His widow, Emma A. (Tovey) Strong, was born in England, but came with her parents to America when three years of age. Her father, George Tovey, was a native of England and upon coming to this country, settled at Cleveland, Ohio, where he was engaged in the work of a contractor and builder, and was a successful man. His death occurred in 1906 at Cleveland. His wife, Mrs. Strong's mother, Caroline Stevens, was also a native of England, who died in America in 1873. In their family were three daughters, Mrs. Strong being the second. She was reared and educated in Cleveland, Ohio, attending both the common and high schools of that city. She was united in marriage in 1879 and went to housekeeping at Warren. Three sons were born of this union: Harry, a graduate of Purdue University and is now in Cleveland; Clarence, a graduate of Western Reserve University and resides at Cleveland; Warren A., a student at Western Reserve University.

Colonel Joseph Knowles Wing, whose home was at Bloomfield, was a notable figure of the Civil war from Trumbull county. He was born in Wilmington, Vermont, July 27, 1810, of Revolutionary antecedents. When sixteen years old he left Wilmington to become a clerk in a store at Rensselaerville, New York, where he remained five years. During this time he served on the staff of General DeWitt, as the young quartermaster of the Twenty-fifth New York Infantry. In 1831 he accepted the offer of an Albany merchant to join him in a general merchandise business in the West, and Bloomfield, in Trumbull county, was selected as a promising location for the purpose. Mr. Wing, then but twenty-one years of age, was entrusted with the sole charge of this business, which occupied him until the development of the canal and railroad systems largely changed commercial conditions and diverted traffic to other channels.

The Civil war marked an important chapter in his life. President Lincoln early commissioned him an assistant quartermaster in the service, with the rank of captain, and, later, he was promoted to major and lieutenant colonel by brevet. He was stationed at various points in Tennessee and Mississippi, under General Rosecrans, and was soon made quartermaster of that district. Colonel Wing participated in the desperate and decisive battle of Corinth. In the following year, when General Rosecrans was retired from the command of the Army of the Mississippi, Colonel Wing remained on duty, with headquarters at Corinth, attached to the staff of General Grenville M. Dodge. In 1864 the Union army crossed the Tennessee for the Atlanta campaign, and Colonel Wing accompanied it as chief-quartermaster of the Sixteenth Army Corps, and took part in all the movements of that body until Atlanta was reached and captured. During the cam-

paign the command marched five hundred miles, was engaged in thirteen distinct battles, and was under fire for almost the entire time. In his report to the War Department, at the time, General Dodge expressly commended Colonel Wing for his efficiency through these historic operations. In November, 1864, under Special Order No. 61 of the War Department, he assumed control of the quartermaster's department for the district of North Carolina, and remained on that duty until the close of the war. August 10, 1865, he was honorably mustered out of the service.

The following letter, in the War Department, is of more than passing interest in this connection:

"No. 26 Nassau St., New York, December 9, 1866.
Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to recommend, for Brevet Brigadier General, Captain J. K. Wing, A. Q. M.

Captain Wing was in my command for three years, first as Chief Quartermaster of the Sixteenth Army Corps. For four months, while I was in middle Tennessee, we were entirely dependent on his energy to supply the command, of fifteen thousand men and ten thousand animals, with forage from the country, and I desire to say that in his department he received the commendation of all the officers for the ability with which he discharged his duties, and for his integrity and excellent habits. His services as chief-quartermaster of the Sixteenth Army Corps, during the Atlanta campaign, especially recommended him for promotion, but he could not attain it, as the command was not a full corps. After leaving the Army of the Tennessee, he was assigned to the Army of North Carolina, in which he served until the surrender of Johnston and the war's end.

I desire most earnestly and emphatically to recommend him for the promotion asked for and trust his valuable services will be acknowledged. I am confident it would have been done heretofore had his case not been overlooked.

I am, sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. M. Dodge,
(Late Maj. Gen. U. S. Volunteers)."

Politically, Colonel Wing was a Republican of no uncertain convictions. In 1869 he was elected by his party from Trumbull county to the Ohio legislature and was re-elected as his own successor.

His death occurred January 1, 1898. He married Mary, daughter of Ephraim Brown, the founder of Bloomfield. The children of this marriage were: Mary Huntington, deceased, who married John S. McAdoo, in 1869; Elizabeth Brown, living in Bloomfield; Virginia Passavant, who died in 1871, the wife of Horace R. Cheney, of Boston; George Clary, a graduate

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of Harvard College, who for three years was employed as the attorney for the government to defend suits in the Court of Claims at Washington, was afterwards chief of the Diplomatic Bureau, in the United States Department of State, and is now an attorney at Cleveland; Francis Joseph, who also was at Harvard College, and practiced law at Cleveland. For a time he was the assistant United States Attorney there, and one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Cuyahoga county. While holding this latter position, he was appointed by President McKinley, in January, 1901, United States judge for the Northern district of Ohio; Julia King, whose home is at Bloomfield, and Annie M., the wife of William S. French, of New Hartford, New York.

Colonel Wing's wife was born at Westmoreland, New Hampshire, May 28, 1812, and died December 15, 1887. After her family moved to Ohio in 1815, she attended a young ladies' school at Brattleboro, Vermont; afterwards, she was sent to the famous seminary at Troy, New York, founded and then presided over by Mrs. Emma Willard. Later she was a pupil at the Steubenville (Ohio) Seminary. During her school life she not only confirmed her strong literary tastes, but became accomplished in music. Hers was the first piano brought to Trumbull county.

George J. Smith, M. D., practicing physician and surgeon at the enterprising city of Niles, Ohio, is a native of Cincinnati, where he was born May 8, 1875, a son of Harry Smith, a native of Ohio, who now resides in Birmingham, Alabama, where he is in business. The mother, Margaret (Lundy) Smith, was a native of Ohio. The doctor was only an infant when his parents removed to Birmingham, in which city he lived until fourteen years of age, when he was sent to the Pittsburg College and to the University of Pennsylvania. He first graduated from the Birmingham high school at the age of fourteen years. He graduated from the Pittsburg College in 1894 and from the Western Pennsylvania University in 1898, the same being from the medical department. He spent one year in St. Francis Hospital, at Pittsburg, coming to Niles, Ohio, in 1900, since which date he has been one of the leading medical practitioners of the city. He belongs to the American Medical Association, the Trumbull County Medical Society and the State Medical Society. In all that is practical and up-to-date, in medicine, Dr. Smith is well informed.

In his political views, the doctor is a Republican. He is the physician for the Automobile Club of America and is popular with all progressive classes. In business enterprises, he takes an active interest, so far as his profession will admit. He is a director in the Niles File Works at Niles, and president of the Ohio Boiler Company. He is the medical examiner for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York City; also for the Equitable Life of New York; the Prudential; the Northwestern; the Etna and Hartford insurance companies; also New York Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Smith was married in the month of July, 1900, to Kathryn Mc-

Laughlin, daughter of Captain P. McLaughlin, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, a railroad contractor, who constructed the Erie Railroad from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to Girard, Ohio. He was also an extensive glass manufacturer, and prominent in business generally. At Rochester, he served on the city council for twenty years, and was the first exalted ruler of the order of Elks, at Rochester, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Smith's mother was Matilda (McGinley) McLaughlin, of Wheeling, West Virginia, but a native of Ireland. Mrs. Smith is the fourth of nine children in her parents' family. She was born in Rochester, Pennsylvania, and received her education in the high school. At the age of fourteen years she entered St. Xavier's College in Pennsylvania, which institution is located in Westmoreland county; also took a course at Duff's Business College at Pittsburg.

Edwin Franklin Moulton, a retired educator, now a resident of Warren, Ohio, was born on Moulton Hill, Saint Francis River, Canada, April 7, 1836. His father, Calvin Moulton, was a native of West Randolph, Vermont. The grandfather, also Calvin Moulton, was born in Massachusetts and later settled at West Randolph, Vermont, moving to Canada while still a young man, and for whom Moulton Hill was named. The mother of Edwin Franklin Moulton was Adaline Hudson, also a native of Massachusetts, and a daughter of Ruben Hudson. She was of English descent on both the paternal and maternal sides. Each branch was engaged in the Revolutionary war. The great-grandmother of Mr. Moulton was the daughter of General Blodget, who lived to the extreme age of one hundred and fourteen years. Mr. Moulton's parents were married in Canada in 1822. After the death of his mother the father returned to the States in 1846, locating in Wisconsin and living to the advanced age of eighty-one years. There were born of this union four sons and three daughters, of whom two sons are still living. Having received his early education in district schools, he prepared for college at Grand River Institute, Austinburg, Ohio. The first two years of his college course were taken at Antioch, going from there to Oberlin, where he was graduated in 1865. Having chosen teaching as his profession, after a brief experience in Ohio, he was called to the principalship of the New England Christian Institute of New Hampshire. Two years later he returned to Ohio and accepted the superintendency of the public schools of Oberlin, four years after his graduation. After serving these schools successfully for seven years he accepted a similar position at Warren, Ohio, where he remained for twelve years. He then entered the public schools of Cleveland as supervisor, and soon became first assistant superintendent and later superintendent, which position he held until he retired from active work in his profession in the summer of 1906. He then took up his residence in Warren, having served as student, teacher and superintendent for fifty years. This record is seldom, if ever, surpassed. In 1863 Mr. Moulton was married to Ellen M. Reed, of Austinburg. She died in 1892 at Cleveland, two children being born of this union, Maud L., deceased, and Mar-

garet Hudson, wife of Dr. George Herbert Ormeroid, of Warren. In 1894 Mr. Moulton married Alice Davis Burton, of Cleveland. In early manhood Mr. Moulton joined the Masonic order. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, in which fraternity he has held high official positions, both state and national. In his church affiliations he is numbered among the worthy members of the Congregational denomination, having been identified with active church work in Oberlin, Warren and Cleveland. He is now specially interested in farming, having a beautiful little farm near his home.

Mrs. Alice Davis Moulton, wife of Edwin F. Moulton, was born at Vermilion, Huron county, Ohio, on a beautiful farm fronting Lake Erie. Her father, Daniel Nelson Davis, was a native of Long Island, and came with his parents to Ohio when a child. Her grandfather, Gilbert Davis, was a descendant of an English king. The mother of Mrs. Moulton was Sarah Prentiss, daughter of James and Betsey (Brooks) Prentiss, also of English descent. Her father died at an early age. This placed the home training of Mrs. Moulton largely in the hands of her mother, a woman of unusual strength of character and Christian fortitude. Mrs. Moulton was educated in the public schools, and chose teaching as her profession, for which she had rare natural attainments, which, with her fine training, made her a successful instructor. Since her marriage to Mr. Moulton she has devoted much of her time and thought in service for the uplift of humanity. She has been prominently identified with state and national organizations having for their aim and purpose the education and higher development of the people in civic beauty, in art, and in municipal improvement.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are progressive and abreast of the age, largely spending their lives in broadening and elevating all classes of people and thus exalting the nation. Their motto is the greatest good to the greatest number, and "Love your neighbors as yourself."

Henry Harrison Pierce, an ex-soldier of the Civil war and well known as having been connected with various public positions within Trumbull county, Ohio, was born June 1, 1839, at Troy, Vermont, the son of Thaddeus and Harriet Pierce, natives of Massachusetts, born near the city of Boston. Henry H. was reared on a farm and early taught the need and usefulness of industrious habits and hard work. He worked at farming and received a limited education. When sixteen years of age he was set to work and expected to perform a man's labor. He was only permitted to attend school three months a year and one term at Farmington, in addition to the country district schools he had attended. In 1854 he accompanied his father to Ohio and located on a farm a half mile north of Bristolville, where he was employed on the farm and at the carpenter's trade, continuing this until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted in 1861 as a member of Company H, Seventh Ohio Volunteers, and served his country faithfully for over three years. He was taken a prisoner of war at Chancellorsville and sent to Libby prison and Belle Island. He

participated in every engagement in which his regiment took part save the battle of Gettysburg. After his honorable discharge he returned to Bristolville, Ohio, when his father sold out and purchased a farm in Austinburg, upon which he worked and followed the carpenter's trade up to 1870, when he returned to Bristol and bought the stock of goods belonging to F. H. Coreys and operated that store for twenty-four years. During that time he was assessor, township clerk and a justice of the peace, serving in the latter capacity for eight years. He was also a county commissioner six years, and in 1894 took charge of the county infirmary, where he remained five years, then moved to Warren and was elected president and manager of the Warren Rubber Company. After establishing a good trade he was taken sick, as the labor connected with the business was too hard for him; hence he sold out his interest and in 1903 was elected member of the board of public service, holding the office of president until January 1, 1908.

Politically he has ever been a true defender of Republican party principles and active in party work. In his retirement from every public position he has been called upon to fill he has left his seat with a clean, praiseworthy record. Mr. Pierce was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, commander of Brooks Post; was connected with the K. O. T. M., and is now the R. K. & F. K. of that order, having held this position four years; was secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission six years, and holds present membership with Harmon Post, G. A. R., of which he was lieutenant-commander one year.

Mr. Pierce was married in 1871 to Ellen R. Gilkerson, by whom were born two children: Harry E. and Harriet M.

Albert Guarnieri, a business man of Warren, Ohio, whose establishment of wholesale and retail fruits, ice cream, cigars and tobacco has jumped to the front rank and become one of popularity within a short time, is a native of Genoa, Italy, in which sunny clime he was born January 1, 1866. He was reared and obtained his education in his native country, coming to America in 1886, arriving at New York on September 19 of that year. The year of his arrival in this country he commenced business in a small way at Warren, where he has continued for the last twenty-two years.

As an ice cream manufacturer he is acknowledged as a leader in his community, and the people are ready and willing to give him due praise by extending to him a liberal patronage. He is also an expert candymaker, with many years of experience behind him. His entire fruit and confectionery business is one of prosperity and success.

Mr. Guarnieri was united in marriage October 23, 1887, to Mary Basso, a native of Italy, born and reared in the same locality as was her husband. Five children have blessed this union: Louisa, Fred, Louis, Albert and Lena. Mr. Guarnieri is a supporter of the Republican party, and in church relations is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. He is also identified with the Knights of Columbus. He has by good

judgment and manly treatment to all with whom he has dealings made a wide circle of friends and well-wishers.

S. E. Wanamaker, V. S.—A man of versatile talents and excellent business qualifications, S. E. Wanamaker, V. S., of Warren, Trumbull county is succeeding well in his professional career, having an extensive patronage in the city and in the surrounding country. A native of this county, he was born September 21, 1859, at Bailey's Corners, Lordstown township, being the grandson of Jacob Wanamaker, who was born in Pennsylvania, of German ancestors, and was one of the very early settlers of Trumbull county, coming here when this part of the state was in its primitive wildness.

John Wanamaker, the Doctor's father, was born in Pennsylvania, and as a boy came with his parents to Trumbull county. He subsequently bought land, but followed his trade, carpentering, and engaged in the flax mill business until his death, when but forty-nine years of age. He married Mary M. Fusselman, who spent her sixty-three years of earthly life in Trumbull county, where her parents settled in pioneer days, coming here from the Keystone state.

The youngest of a family of nine children, of whom five are living, S. E. Wanamaker was educated in the district schools of his native township, and until thirteen years old remained on the home farm. Thrown then to some extent upon his own resources, he worked by the month for four years. Going then to West Salem, Wayne county, he worked for his oldest brother for three years, being employed in his flax mill and warehouse. Buying an interest in a livery stable in that town, he continued in that business about six months and then went to Jeromeville, Ashland county, Ohio, where he operated a flour mill for eight years. Selling his interests in that locality, Mr. Wanamaker returned to West Salem, and during the years of 1887 and 1888 attended the Ontario Veterinary College, at Toronto, Canada. Beginning the practice of his profession at Carlton, Dr. Wanamaker remained there three years, after which he was located at East Liverpool, Columbiana county, until 1898. Coming in that year to his native county, the Doctor has since been located at Warren, where he has a very large and lucrative practice, his skill and knowledge as a veterinary surgeon being widely and favorably known throughout this part of the state.

Dr. Wanamaker married, in 1880, in West Salem, Ohio, Addie Alice Neal, a daughter of John B. and Jemima (Plank) Neal. Four children have been born of the union of Dr. and Mrs. Wanamaker, one of whom, Neal Alford, the only son, died at the age of three years. They have three daughters living, namely: Belva; Fern, wife of Arlington H. Barbe, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mary Ethel, who is employed in the Western Reserve National Bank. The Doctor is fraternally a member of the Knights of Maccabees, belonging to Warren Lodge No. 162.

THOMAS MURRAY.—Actively engaged in mercantile pursuits, Thomas Murray is a well known business man of Warren, Trumbull county, being extensively engaged in the sale of coal, fuel and building supplies at 505 Mahoning avenue. A son of Michael Murray, he was born January 2, 1855, in Genesee county, New York, but was reared and educated in Ohio.

Born in Ireland, Michael Murray there grew to manhood, and there resided for a number of years after his marriage. In 1848, turning to America as the field of promise for a successful career, he came to the United States, and at the end of five years had labored to such good purpose that he was enabled to send for his wife and children. A few years later he migrated with his family to Ohio, and after spending seven years in Geauga county, moved to Portage county, locating on a small farm in Windham, where he resided until his death, at the age of seventy-four years. He married, in Ireland, Mary Rouse, a native of the Emerald Isle. She died in Geauga county, Ohio, in 1857. Of the ten children born to their union three are now living, Thomas, the youngest child, being the only one born on American soil.

Receiving a practical education in the public schools of the village of Windham, Ohio, Thomas Murray began life for himself at the age of sixteen years, being first employed as a track laborer, or section hand, on what is now known as the Erie railroad. He was afterward foreman for four years on the same road, and in 1895 was made road supervisor of Division No. 3, a position which he held a number of years. He is now, as above stated, dealing in coal, fuel and building material in Warren, his office being advantageously located on the Erie Railroad.

In 1873 Mr. Murray married Margaret Farrell, who was born in Genesee county, New York, and came with her parents, Edward and Mary Farrell, to Garrettsville, Portage county, Ohio, when young. Eight children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray, namely: Mary, died when a year and a half old; Maggie C., wife of B. T. Borden, of Toronto, Canada, who organized the Borden Company in Warren, Ohio; Mary, living at home; Michael E., holding a high position with the General Fire Proofing Company at Youngstown, Ohio, married Mattie J. Newton; Thomas W., having charge of the branch office of the General Fire Proofing Company at St. Louis, Missouri, married Ellen Hatfield; Ella, wife of Frank Nerocher, who is connected with the Fire Proofing Company at Youngstown; Theresa G., studying music in Toronto, Canada, will graduate with honors in the fall of 1909; and Francis B., a student. Fraternally Mr. Murray is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and religiously he belongs to the Catholic church.

WILLIAM W. DRAY.—The representative of an honored pioneer family of Trumbull county, and one of the brave, patriotic and gallant soldiers who did such heroic service during the troublous times of the Civil war, William W. Dray, of Warren, Ohio, holds a firm position among the highly esteemed citizens of this place, and is widely known as quartermaster of

Bell-Harmon Post No. 36, G. A. R. A son of the late Thomas Dray, he was born September 22, 1843, in Wellsville, Columbiana county, Ohio. His grandfather, Charles Dray, and his great-grandfather, Edward Dray, were both natives of County Antrim, Ireland. The surname was originally spelled Drake, but after Edward, the emigrant ancestor, came to this country it was changed to its present form.

But five years of age when, with his parents, he crossed the broad Atlantic, Charles Dray first stepped upon American soil at Baltimore. He subsequently lived near Boston, Massachusetts, for a short time, then in Braddock, Pennsylvania, from there coming to Trumbull county, Ohio, in pioneer days, and here spending the remainder of his long life, dying at the remarkable age of one hundred and four years.

Thomas Dray, born on the Dray homestead, in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1804, lived in Trumbull and Columbiana counties, Ohio, until 1865. Moving then to Orange township, Allen county, he there spent his remaining years, passing away in 1892. He was first married by John Carlton on September 24, 1829, to Hannah Williock, who was born February 29, 1812, and died July 4, 1848. She bore him five children, as follows: Martha Jane, born January 24, 1834, in Knox tonship, Columbiana county; Lemuel, born June 2, 1837; Mary, born August 29, 1840, died August 17, 1844; William W., of this sketch, born September 22, 1843; and Hannah L., born May 24, 1848, died August 28, 1848. Mr. Dray subsequently married for his second wife, May 12, 1853, Malissa Sheffelton, born August 24, 1824, the marriage ceremony being performed by Thomas Duncan. By this union there were four children—John S., born Febraury 28, 1854; Charles H., born June 22, 1856; James W., born February 17, 1858; Eliza F. J., born November 13, 1863, died September 5, 1866.

Reared and educated in Niles, Ohio, William W. Dray remained at home until eighteen years of age, when, according to a certified statement, he enlisted in the service of his country, August 27, 1861, and on September 7, 1861, was mustered into Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Captain Henry Stratton and Colonel Samuel Beatty, at Alliance, Ohio, for a term of three years, or until the close of the war. He was honorably discharged at Flatt Creek, eastern Tennessee, January 1, 1864, and on the same day, and at the same place, re-enlisted, and was mustered in as a private in the same company and same regiment, under Captain F. Chamberlain and Colonel Charles F. Manderson. The regiment went first by rail to Cincinnati, arriving there November 16, 1861, thence by steamer to Louisville, Kentucky, and was the first to occupy Camp Jenkins, five miles from that city. It was subsequently attached to the Eleventh Brigade, commanded by Gen. J. T. Boyle, and was stationed at Columbia, where much sickness prevailed and many deaths occurred. The regiment was later assigned to Beatty's Brigade, Crittenden's Division, Fourth Corps, Army of the Cumberland, and participated in the following engagements: Shiloh, occupation of Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamanga, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Cassville, Dallas, Pickett's Mills, Kenesaw Mountain, Pine

Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Chattahoochie River, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, Franklin and Nashville. From the latter place the regiment followed in pursuit of Hood's defeated and demoralized army to the Tennessee river, and afterward did duty at Huntsville, Alabama, Nashville, Tennessee, and at Green Lake and San Antonio, Texas, remaining at the latter place until mustered out of service October 24, 1865. On February 3, 1864, for meretorious service, Mr. Dray was promoted to the rank of corporal. He was wounded in the left hand June 22, 1864, at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, but remained with his regiment. From June, 1862, until September, 1862, he was confined to the hospital, first in the field hospital, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, and later at Hospital No. 1, in Nashville, otherwise always being with his command.

Mr. Dray married, first, December 31, 1868, Austa Freas, who died June 10, 1871. He married, second, in Warren, Ohio, April 2, 1873, Mary J. Raudon, by whom he had one child, George, born May 14, 1874. Mrs. Dray died July 10, 1874, and their son, George C., died July 31 of the same year. On October 14, 1875, at Southington, Ohio, Mr. Dray married for his third wife Rebecca Long, and of this union three children have been born, namely: Blanche C., born July 30, 1876; Emma May, July 14, 1878, and Thomas L., September 14, 1881. Fraternally, Mr. Dray is a member and qaurtermaster of Bell-Harmon Post No. 36, G. A. R., in which he has held all of the offices, including that of commander.

CHARLES C. CHRYST.—Endowed by nature with keen mental faculties, and possessing the energy, ability and tact necessary to insure business success, Charles C. Chryst is an important factor in promoting the material interests of the city of Warren, being widely known as the secretary and treasurer of the Warren Provision Company. A native of Trumbull county, he was born September 12, 1856, in Weathersfield township, a son of S. R. Chryst, and is the eldest of a family of three children, the others being Judge F. S. Chryst, and a sister, Blanche, now deceased.

Receiving his elementary education in the Warren schools, Charles C. Chryst completed his early studies in Meadville, attending the Alleghany College. Embarking in business for himself when young, he was for twelve years proprietor of the Park Hotel. He has for thirty-four years been actively employed in business in Warren, and since the organization of the Warren Provision Company, in 1904, has served as its secretary and treasurer, his father being president of the company. Mr. Chryst holds, also, other positions of trust and responsibility, being secretary and treasurer of the Realty and Trust Company, president of the Riverside Recreation Company, a member of the Warren Board of Trade, and proprietor of the Hotel Topliff, of Elyria, Ohio. Public-spirited and enterprising, he has ever taken an interest in promoting and advancing beneficial projects, and was secretary of the Good Roads Committee, and the originator of the movement that resulted in the building of sixty miles of macadamized roads in this locality, one of the greatest possible benefits to the community.

HENRY HOOD

MRS. HENRY HOOD

Mr. Chryst married, in 1901, Elizabeth Tuohy, a native of Trumbull county. Fraternally Mr. Chryst is a member of Warren Lodge No. 295, B. P. O. E., and of the Knights of Pythias.

HENRY HOOD, retired farmer, of Mineral Ridge, Trumbull county, was born on the farm where he now resides in Weathersfield township, December 6, 1827, a son of Simon Hood, who came to Liberty in 1804 from Pennsylvania. He was of English parentage, his father coming from England and locating in Washington county, Pennsylvania, when a boy. Simon Hood was born at that place, and came to Trumbull county when a boy of six years. There he was educated at the public schools of Liberty township. He began life's career as a carpenter, at which trade he worked for a number of years. He married Louisa Bricker, daughter of Henry Bricker. Mrs. Simon Hood was born near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, where she received her education in the common schools and at Columbiana county, near Washingtonville. Nine children were born to this worthy couple: John Hood, deceased; Elizabeth, who married John Penal, now deceased; Dorathea, who married David Hake, now living in Wisconsin, at the age of eighty-five years; Henry Hood, of this memoir; N. C. Hood, who died from diseases contracted in the Civil war; William B. Hood, deceased; David E., deceased; Levi, deceased; Mary C. Hood, who died at the age of nine years.

Simon Hood was in the war of 1812, serving as a captain under Colonel Cotgrave. In politics, he was a Jeffersonian Democrat up to 1860, when he joined the ranks of the Republican party and voted for President Lincoln. He was a member of the German Reformed church.

Henry Hood commenced life by working at the cooper's trade and on various farms. He enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Infantry Regiment, April 27, 1864, having been a member of the Ohio State National Guard, for five years. He was mustered out of service August 20, 1864. He was in the battle of Kellar's Bridge, Kentucky, where six hundred Union troops were attacked by three thousand Confederate soldiers. The Union soldiers were armed with condemned arms and, being outnumbered, were forced to surrender after a sharp engagement. After being a prisoner twenty-four hours, he, with his comrades, were paroled, on account of the Union army pressing the Confederate troops. Then they were compelled to march fifty miles to the Ohio river, where, at Augusta, they captured a boat and compelled the crew to transport them to Cincinnati, where they were again sent to the front. In that first engagement he was wounded in the knee; also a bullet struck his belt buckle and glanced off, the buckle doubtless saving his life.

For a number of years, he followed the cooper's trade, but of late years engaged in general farming. On account of age, he is now retired from active work, abandoning such in 1905. He has a farm of nineteen acres upon which he resides, and owns three hundred and seventy-five acres in Kentucky.

He is a Republican and has several times held local office, including supervisor. He was at one time a member of the Mineral Ridge Grange. He is one of the honored members of the Grand Army of the Republic, McPherson Post, at Niles. In his church faith, he adheres to that of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, in which he has been a Sunday School teacher. He has also held the church offices of steward and trustee, of which board he is now an honorary member. He is one of the oldest members in the church to which he now belongs.

March 29, 1849, Henry Hood was married to Julia A. Hake, daughter of George Hake and Susanna (Miller) Hake, of York, Pennsylvania. Her father came to Trumbull county when she was a child of six summers, her mother dying while en route to Ohio in a covered wagon. Mrs. Hood died in 1907. The children born to Mr. Hood and wife were as follows: Mary C., who married W. H. Price, a member of the Sixth Ohio Cavalry; she lives with and keeps house for her father; Doratha P., married David E. Meeker, a member of the Sixth Ohio Cavalry, and lives in Braceville, Ohio; Susanna, married Wallace Reel and both are now deceased; Orlando D., deceased; Emmery G., residing at Ohltown, Ohio; Lydia A., married Edwin L. Clay, of Braceville; Lou, who married O. W. Rose, and lives in Weathersfield township; Louisa, who died in infancy.

Frank A. Millikan.—Prominent among the foremost business men of Trumbull county is Frank A. Millikan, who has contributed in a large measure towards the development and advancement of the manufacturing interests of this part of the state, being at the head of two manufacturing plants in Warren. A native of Ohio, he was born, October 29, 1860, in Windham, Portage county, which was also the place of birth of his father, Henry A. Millikan. He comes of good old New England stock, his grandfather, Alexander Millikan, having been born in New Hampshire, of Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Henry A. Millikan enlisted during the Civil war in the One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was killed while bravely serving his country. He married Julia Merwin, who was born in Braceville, Trumbull county, Ohio, where her father, Lewis Merwin, located on coming to this state from Connecticut, his bride accompanying him on horseback on the long journey made across the country. She died in 1900, aged sixty-seven years. Four children were born to Henry A. and Julia Millikan, namely: Edwin, a farmer in Braceville, Ohio; Ella, living in Mentor, Ohio; Frank A., of this sketch, and Eugenia, who married F. B. Wadsworth, and died in 1905.

Having completed his early education in the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Frank A. Millikan was for four years engaged in the mercantile business at West Farmington, Trumbull county. He was subsequently employed for fifteen years as a traveling salesman in furniture line. Settling in Warren, Mr. Millikan began the manufacture of display racks for furniture stores, and under the name of the Eureka Manufacturing Com-

pany has established a well-paying business, his factory being located on Dawson street. Enterprising and active in resources, he afterwards began the manufacture of sticky fly paper, and met with such success that his business has been incorporated and enlarged. The company of which Mr. Millikan is president was capitalized at $25,000, and is destined to become one of Warren's important industries, the factory in which the paper is made being located on the main line of the Erie railroad.

In 1883, in West Farmington, Ohio, Mr. Millikan married Emma Wolcott, who was born in Warren, a daughter of Orlow Wolcott. Mr. and Mrs. Millikan have one child, Louise, who was in charge of the Free Kindergarten schools of Warren, and now is wife of E. S. Good, of Lexington, Kentucky, a professor in the state university. Fraternally, Mr. Millikan is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and religiously he is prominent in the Presbyterian church, in which he is an elder, and is active in its Sunday school.

EDWARD A. BIERY.—A life-long resident of Trumbull county, and a man who has ever been interested in the development and advancement of its resources, Edward A. Biery, residing at 220 Scott street, Warren, is well and favorably known throughout the county as a former sheriff. In his official capacity he was wide-awake, keen and alert, doing his duty promptly and faithfully, and with perfect justness. A son of Reuben Biery, he was born in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, December 28, 1855.

Of German descent, Reuben Biery was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and was there reared and educated. Coming to Ohio in pioneer days, he settled in Trumbull county, living first in Howland township, then in Weatherfield, then in Niles. He was a farmer by occupation, and was engaged in the prosecution of his independent calling until his death, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Hartzell, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and died in Trumbull county, Ohio, aged sixty-one years. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom are living, Edward A. being the youngest of the family.

But seven years old when his parents removed to Niles, Edward A. Biery was there brought up and educated, remaining at home until the death of his parents. Thrown then in a large measure upon his own resources, he began his career at the age of sixteen years, working for a year and a half for the Erie Railroad Company, first as a brakeman and then as a clerk in the office. He was afterwards clerk in a store at Niles for six yers, and subsequently served an apprenticeship of eighteen months at the machinist's trade. Becoming proficient in his trade, Mr. Biery established himself in the hardware and tinner's business at Niles, and continued for two years, when he sold out. Coming in January, 1886, to Warren, he soon became active in political circles, and was especially influential in Republican ranks. Subsequently, when Dr. A. P. McKinley was nominated for sheriff, Mr. Biery was one of the delegates to the convention, and was

appointed one of the tellers. Mr. McKinley was elected in 1885, and at once made Mr. Biery deputy sheriff, a position in which he served for eight years, the last four years being under J. H. Dilley. In 1893 he was elected sheriff, and served with ability and fidelity for four years.

On September 20, 1893, Mr. Biery married Alice M. Eatwell, daughter of William and Julia (Smith) Eatwell, both natives of London, England, while she was born and bred in Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Biery have three daughters, namely: Mildred, Mary and Julia. Fraternally Mr. Biery is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to both the lodge and the encampment of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Royal Arcanum.

GILBERT B. HALL.—A well known and esteemed resident of Warren, Gilbert B. Hall is a fine representative of the native-born citizens of Trumbull county, and as an extensive dealer in music and pianos ably assists in promoting the mercantile interests of city and county. He was born September 10, 1866, in Gustavus, a son of Sylvester G. Hall, one of the earlier settlers of this part of the state. He comes of honored New England ancestry, his grandfather Hall having been born, reared and married in Connecticut, from there coming across the country with an ox team to Ohio, and locating in Trumbull county in pioneer times.

Sylvester G. Hall was born in Connecticut, came with the family to Trumbull county, and as a pioneer did his full share in developing the agricultural resources of this region. He bought land in Gustavus, and for many years was actively engaged in clearing and improving it, becoming owner of a valuable farm of four hundred acres. He was a noted stockman, and was known all over the county as a dealer in horses, and also as an agent for farm machinery and implements, in that capacity having the distinction of selling the first "one-wheel Allen mowing machine" ever sold in Trumbull county. He was a man of prominence in local affairs, serving in township offices, and was one of the leading members of the Congregational church. He died while yet in the prime of life, at the age of forty-four years. His wife, whose maiden name was Joanna Beckwith, was born in Connecticut, and is now a resident of Trumbull county. She came here when fourteen years of age with her father, Elijah Beckwith, who located in Trumbull county in early times, and here spent the remainder of his long life, passing away at the venerable age of eighty-two years. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester G. Hall, namely: G. S., a well known farmer of Gustavus, who is making a specialty of raising hay and poultry; Gilbert B., of this sketch, and Frank S., a prominent agriculturist of Gustavus.

Reared on the Hall homestead in Gustavus, Gilbert B. Hall was there educated, attending the public schools and the Gustavus College. Beginning to support himself when but fifteen years old, he was variously employed the next few years, among other things being for a time clerk in the Windsor

Hotel in Akron, and afterwards a clerk in the Hotel Hoyt, of Warren, now called the Colonial Hotel. Subsequently embarking in business on his own account, Mr. Hall was a jeweler in Cortland, Trumbull county, until 1887, when he was unfortunately burned out. Going then to Columbus, Ohio, he was there associated with Grebs & Co., music dealers, for a while, and was afterwards similarly employed with the Knoske Music Company, in Delaware, Ohio, for five years. Locating in Warren in 1897, Mr. Hall opened his present store, and has here built up a large and lucrative trade as a dealer in music of all kinds, and in pianos and musical instruments, carrying a fine stock of everything in his line.

Mr. Hall married, in 1886, Jessie Shafer, a daughter of Jeremiah Shafer, and into their pleasant home three children have been born, namely: Hazel, a music teacher, and an associate of her father in the music business; Ernest, attending the Warren High School, and Wade, a pupil in the Warren schools. Mr. Hall takes an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the public, and is a stanch Republican in his political views. Fraternally he belongs to various organizations, including the Knights of Pythias, Warren Lodge No. 295, B. P. O. E., U. C. T., to the Knights of the Maccabees, and to the Modern Woodmen of America.

HENRY GREENWOOD.—A prominent and prosperous resident of Warren, Henry Greenwood is a substantial representative of the manufacturing and mercantile interests of this part of Trumbull county, as head of the firm of Greenwood & Co., proprietors of the Warren Feed Mills. He was born January 31, 1858, in Bazetta township, Trumbull county, a son of Leando Greenwood. He is of pioneer descent, his grandfather, Nathaniel Greenwood, a native of Rhode Island, having migrated to Ohio in 1820, locating in Vienna township, Trumbull county, where he took up a tract of government land, from which he improved a homestead.

Born on the homestead in Vienna township, Leando Greenwood spent his entire sixty-five years of earthly life in Trumbull county, during his active career being employed in agricultural pursuits in Vienna and Bazetta townships. His wife, whose maiden name was Lydia Abel, was born in Bazetta township, of which her father, Roswell Abel, was one of the original settlers, coming here from Connecticut with his parents in 1817, when he was seventeen years old. The settlers were then few and far between, the only buildings in the present town of Warren being then three log houses. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, was the nearest market for supplies, and the people hereabouts depended upon the productions of their land, or on wild game, for their subsistence. The clothing worn was all home made, the cloth from which the garments were made being spun and woven by the hard working pioneer women of the family, who surely had as much to contend with as the sturdier sex. Of the union of Leando and Lydia Greenwood there were three sons, namely: D. Wayne, of Girard, Ohio; Henry, of this sketch, and Frederick, of Youngstown, Ohio.

As a boy and a youth, Henry Greenwood received excellent educational advantages, attending first the district schools of Bazetta township, and completing his studies in the public schools of Cortland, the family removing to Vienna township when he was about fifteen years old. On attaining his majority he left the farm home, and for about ten years followed the trade of a stone cutter, at which he had previously served an apprenticeship. Embarking in the milling business in 1886, he was located at Tyrrell, Trumbull county, for a year, and then came to Warren, where he has since resided. For three years thereafter he was associated with George Vangorder, leasing the Vangorder mill. Subsequently, in company with Mr. A. N. Shippey, Mr. Greenwood engaged in the feed and supply business, becoming junior member of the firm of A. N. Shippey & Co. Mr. Shippey died in 1903, and his interest was purchased by W. B. Patton, and the firm name was changed to Greenwood & Co. Mr. Patton afterwards sold out to N. A. Moyer, and the business has since been carried on under its present name of Greenwood & Co., and each year has been increased, the productions of the Warren Feed Mills being widely known throughout the county, and being ever in demand.

Mr. Greenwood married, in Church Hill, Liberty township, Mary E. Edwards, a daughter of William R. and Ann Edwards, and they have one son, Roswell Greenwood.

John Shoberg.—Many of the most thriving and prosperous citizens of Trumbull county have come from the land beyond the sea, and of this number John Shoberg, residing at 519 East Market street, Warren, is a worthy representative. He was born May 29, 1856, in Sweden, and there lived until coming of age. Being of an adventurous spirit, he then determined to seek his fortune in America, the land of promise.

Emigrating, therefore, to Massachusetts, Mr. Shoberg lived for nine years in the city of Worcester. Having accumulated some money by means of hard labor, he then returned to his old home and purchased a farm for his parents. After seeing them comfortably settled, he again came to this country, and for seventeen years was busily employed in Braddock, Pennsylvania, by the judicious use of his time, energy and brain, making money. In the meantime, in 1897, Mr. Shoberg again visited Sweden, and while there sold his farm. Disposing of his interests in Pennsylvania in 1906, Mr. Shoberg came to Ohio, locating in Warren. Buying his present property, which consists of five and one-half acres of land in the city, he has made substantial improvements upon the place, repairing the house and buildings, spending in all about $2,300, adding greatly to the value and beauty of the estate. Having by persistent labor and wise management acquired a competency, he is now living retired from active pursuits, enjoying the reward of his former years of toil.

On February 19, 1882, in Worcester, Massachusetts, Mr. Shoberg married Matilda Johnson, a native of Sweden, and of their union six children have been born, namely: Ellen, Florence, Henry, Herman, John and Tillie.

Frank C. McConnell.—As senior member of the firm of McConnell & Christianan, proprietors of the Colonial Hotel at Warren, Frank C. McConnell is widely and favorably known to the traveling public as a most genial and accommodating host, and a gentleman of enterprise and good judgment. He has spent his entire life in Warren, his birth occurring here November 24th, 1858. His father, James McConnell, Jr., a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, Sr., to Ohio in pioneer days, locating in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county.

Brought up in Weathersfield township, James McConnell, Jr., began his active career as a shoe manufacturer, and was in business in Warren until burned out by the memorable fire of 1860. He subsequently opened a restaurant and was connected with its management until about two years before his death, which occurred when he was eighty-seven years of age. He was a life-long Republican in politics, and an active member of the Presbyterian church. He married Sarah S. McComb, who, like the McConnells, was of Scotch ancestry. She was born in that part of Trumbull county now included within the limits of Mahoning county, on the farm which her father reclaimed from its original wildness. She died at the age of seventy-nine years. Of the eight children born of their union three are dead, John, and two who died in infancy. Five are living, as follows: Maria; William J., of Warren; Hattie; Frank C., of this sketch; and Harry R., of Warren.

Brought up and educated in Warren, Frank C. McConnell began as soon as old enough to assist his father in the restaurant, and soon became familiar with the details connected with the business, to which he succeeded on the death of his father, and which he still continues, having been in the same business and location since 1860. On February 25, 1908, in company with William L. Christianan, he bought the Elliott Hotel, in Warren, remodeled and refurnished it, changed its name to the Colonial Hotel, and has since managed it most successfully, it being one of the best kept and most popular public inns of the county, the proprietors sparing neither time nor expense in their efforts to please their many guests.

In 1905 Mr. McConnell married Jennie Bowen, who was born in Wales and reared in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, being a daughter of Evan Llewellyn. Politically Mr. McConnell is a straightforward Republican, and fraternally he belongs to Warren Lodge No. 295, B. P. O. E., and to the Royal Arcanum.

Hon. Warren Thomas.—A well known and highly respected attorney of the city of Warren, Hon. Warren Thomas is numbered among the citizens of distinction and worth. A son of Melancthon Thomas, he was born October 27, 1876, in Niles, Trumbull county, being descended from one of the early families of this part of Ohio. His paternal grandfather, Ephraim Thomas, migrated from Pennsylvania, his native state, to Ohio in early times.

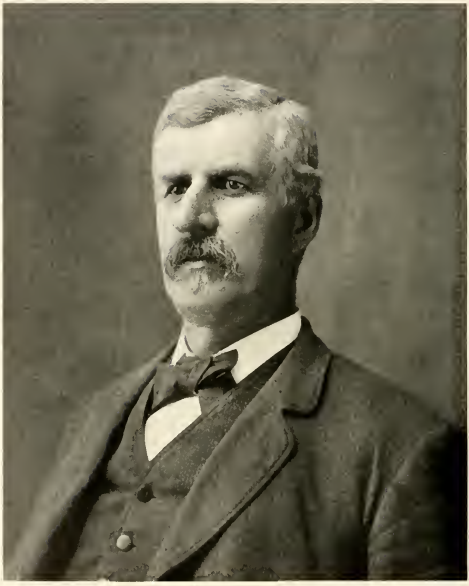
Born at Ohltown, Trumbull county, Ohio, Melancthon Thomas has spent his entire life in this county, being now engaged in business at Cortland. He married Emma Calhoun, who was born in Trumbull county, a daughter of Andrew and Mary Jane Anderson, who were born in that part of Trumbull now included within the boundaries of Mahoning county. Four children were born of their union, namely: Warren, of this sketch; Edward, deceased; Marion; and Inabelle.

Receiving his elementary education in the common schools of Cortland, Warren Thomas was graduated from the Cortland high school in 1896. Turning his attention then to the study of law, he entered the office of Tuttle & Tillins, and after three years of close perusal of the legal branches of study was admitted to the bar in 1899. Since that time Mr. Thomas has been in active practice of his profession in Warren, where, by his skill and knowledge, he has built up an extensive practice.

Mr. Thomas is a firm supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and has ever taken a great interest in public affairs. In 1904 to 1908, inclusive, he represented Trumbull county in the General Assembly, and was chairman of the judiciary committee during the sessions of 1906 and 1908. In 1906 Mr. Thomas introduced the bill relating to the organization and inspection of state banks, a bill that passed the house in that year, but failed to pass the senate. The same bill, however, passed both the house and the senate in 1908. Fraternally, Mr. Thomas belongs to the Free and Accepted Masons, and to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

W. H. Button, M. D.—One of the most skillful and well known physicians practicing at Hubbard, Trumbull county, is Dr. W. H. Button. He came from an honored pioneer family, his father being Alfred H. Button, who was reared in Warren township, this county. The grandfather was also named Alfred. The father of Dr. Button is still living, aged eighty years. The mother was Salina Smith, a native of Parkman township, Geauga county, Ohio, the daughter of Captain and Nancy Smith. The mother lived to the age of seventy-six years. She was the mother of three daughters and one son. These children were as follows: Dr. W. H.; Nancy, deceased; Loverns, deceased; Cora, wife of E. E. Prentice.

Dr. W. H. Button was born in Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio, January 14, 1858. He was educated at Nelson Academy and Hiram College, and taught school a number of years in Nelson township and in Southington. He was early impressed with the idea of becoming a physician, and studied medicine with Dr. E. J. Goodsell, at Nelson, as well as with Dr. Harmon, of Warren. He graduated from Western Reserve Medical College, at Cleveland, in 1883, locating at Burghill, Ohio, where he remained in medical practice for four years. There the doctor was postmaster under President Cleveland's first administration. In 1889 he removed to Brookfield, where he practiced five years, and two years at Parkman, Geauga county, from which place he moved to Hubbard in 1896. During his twelve



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years' practice in Hubbard he was highly successful, and won many friends among the best class of citizens.

He is a member of both the State and Trumbull County Medical Societies, and a reader of the latest literature in the science of medicine, which keeps him fully abreast with the times and thoroughly competent to treat in a successful manner all classes of diseases which come within his practice. The doctor is a Mason, belonging to the Odd Fellows and Knights Templar orders, of which he is an active member. He has been a member of the school board for eight years, and is now a member of the town council.

July 21, 1885, he was married, being united to Lillian H. Hartung, daughter of Rev. C. F. Hartung, of Canton, Ohio. The doctor and his wife are the parents of the following children: Lamont H., Alfred A. and Fred H.

Walter S. Hofius, of Weathersfield township, living on Mineral Ridge, R. F. D. No. 1, is a native of Wheatland, Pennsylvania, born August 30, 1868, a son of Seth Hofius, who was born in Hickory township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he lived for a time and also resided at Sharpsville, going to Trumbull county, Ohio, in the early eighties, and settling in Weathersfield township, on the farm where his son, Walter S., now resides Seth Hofius was of German parentage. He married Elizabeth Maxwell, May 13, 1851, in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Their children were: William D., Mathew L., Franklin, Annis Jane, Harriett, and Emma, who died November 30, 1862. The mother died July 6, 1863, in Trumbull county, Ohio. For his second wife Mr. Hofius married Margaret McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, of Canfield, Ohio, where she was born, reared and educated. Five children blessed this marriage: Walter, of this notice; Charles, who now lives in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania; Blanch, who married Joseph Smith, of Niles, Ohio; Seth, who lives in Weathersfield township; James, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Seth Hofius, Sr., began his career as a foundryman and attained the position of manager. He was for a number of years manager of the Porter furnace and then the furnace at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, and at Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. He died September 15, 1898. His wife is still living and makes her home with her son, Walter S. Politically, the senior Hofius was a Democrat, and served as a member of the school board at various times. He belonged to Sharpsville lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. In church faith he was of the Presbyterian denomination. He was engaged in farming in Trumbull county for about fifteen years.

Walter S. Hofius received his education in the public schools of Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. When sixteen years of age, he began farming on his father's land. He still follows this independent vocation, owning a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, one-half of which is under a good state of cultivation. Politically, Mr. Hofius is a Democrat, but has never cared to become an office holder. He belongs to Niles lodge of Independent Order

of Odd Fellows. While not a member of any church organization, the family attend the Presbyterian church, of which his wife is a member.

Mr. Hofius was married October 1, 1890, to Grace McCombs, daughter of James McCombs, of Weathersfield township, where she was reared, obtaining her education at the public schools of the vicinity and at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, being a graduate of the common schools. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hofius are as follows: Scott, James, Margaret, Max and Lydia, all of whom still remain at home.

GEORGE N. PARKS.—Among the venerable and highly respected residents of Warren, Trumbull county, is George N. Parks, who has acquired a competency by wise labor and judicious investments, and is now living retired from the active cares of business, enjoying the fruits of his earlier years of toil. A native of Ohio, he was born, June 8, 1834, in Chardon, Geauga county, a son of Nathaniel H. Parks, coming on both sides of the house from substantial New England ancestry.

Born in Suffield, Connecticut, in 1793, Nathaniel H. Parks came to Ohio in 1814, and after spending a short time in Painesville, Lake county located in Chardon, being one of the pioneers of the place. He was engaged in industrial pursuits, and for a number of years operated a shingle machine which was run by horse power. He was a Whig in politics during his earlier life, afterwards being identified with the Republican party, and for about thirty years served as constable of his township. He was a man of strong physical and mental vigor, and lived to a ripe old age, passing away in 1875. He married Almena Roper, who was born in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, a daughter of John Roper, and she, too, lived a long and useful life, being upwards of eighty years of age when she died. Of their nine children, three daughters and six sons, all grew to years of maturity, and five are now living, as follows: George N., of this sketch, who was the fifth child and the third son; Maria Rider, of Mentor, Lake county; Henry L., of Chardon; Charles A., of Painesville, Lake county; O. R., of Chardon.

Having acquired a practical education in the common schools of Chardon, George N. Parks started out in life for himself at the age of fourteen years, learning the tinner's trade in Chardon and Painesville. At the age of twenty years, in company with J. K. Marsh, he engaged in the tin and stove business at Painesville, as a member of the firm of Marsh & Parks, remaining there three years. Selling out then, Mr. Parks was for eight years engaged in the manufacture of tinner's machines, being in partnership with L. T. Herbert, of Painesville. Coming to Warren, Trumbull county, in 1865, he managed the National Hotel for five years, in company with his father-in-law, Phineas Chase, and the ensuing two years was out of business entirely. In 1872, with his father-in-law, Mr. Parks built two store rooms on Park avenue, Warren, and in one of these he put in a stock of groceries, and until 1879 carried on a good trade in this line of merchandise. Buying then from Mr. Chase the old National Hotel,

he sold his grocery to Wier Bros., and for two years conducted his hotel. He then sold out to Clark & Headen, and since that time has not been actively engaged in business pursuits. He owns city property, and is a stockholder in the Second National Bank of Warren.

In 1865, the same year that he located in Warren, Mr. Parks married Maria A. Chase, a daughter of Phineas Chase, who came to this city from Geauga county in 1865. Two children have been born of their union, namely: Harry C., secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Coated Board Company, Chicago, Illinois, and Frank E., Pueblo, Colorado, manager of the C. F. & P. Open Hearth Furnace Company. Politically Mr. Parks has always been an adherent of the Republican party. Fraternally he is a prominent Mason, having been a member of the lodge for forty-two years, and a charter member of the commandery at Warren, Ohio. Religiously he belongs to the Episcopal church, in which he served for three years as a vestryman.

C. N. Clingan, a pioneer merchant of Hubbard and an ex-soldier of the great Civil war, was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1843. His father was William Clingan, a native of Mahoning county, Ohio, born near the Trumbull county line, where he was reared and learned the carpenter's trade and did an extensive business at contracting. He built many houses and large buildings, including the Wilson Mills, on the Little Neshanock river. Later he became a stock drover, and bought and shipped stock from Chicago to Hubbard and other points. He died in his eighty-eighth year. Politically, he was active in the Republican party, and in church relations was of the Presbyterian denomination. His father was William Clingan, a native of Ireland, who came to America when a young man and became one of the early settlers in the Western Reserve, in Mahoning county. The mother of C. N. Clingan was Eliza (Bell) Clingan, a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Samuel Bell, of the same county, and a pioneer of that section, who came from Connecticut to Pennsylvania. The mother is still living, and has reached the ripe old age of eighty-four years. On both maternal and paternal sides the members of this family have had long life, the paternal grandfather reaching the age of ninety-two years.

C. N. Clingan is the only son born to his father and mother, he having three sisters: Martha, wife of George Duer, of Hubbard; Nancy, wife of Milton Matthews, of Warren; Olive, wife of J. E. McCully, of Butler county, Kansas, residing at Eldorado. Mr. Clingan came to Trumbull county when he was seven years of age, and was reared on a farm a mile and a half west of Hubbard. He obtained his education in the district schools of Hubbard township and at a select school. When eighteen years of age, in 1861, the first year of the Civil war, he enlisted in Company B, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, as a private soldier and was later a non-commissioned officer. He was a brave soldier and received an honorable discharge after a nine months' service, being discharged on

account of disability. Two months later he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment, serving three years and seven months. He saw much of the hard service of that never-to-be-forgotten conflict; was in all the engagements in the Western army, except the memorable battle of Shiloh, where he was on the field, but unable to participate in the battle. He received his second discharge at Nashville, Tennessee, after which he returned to Hubbard, where he became interested in, and associated with his father in shipping live stock. He also handled large amounts of feed, the firm being styled Clingan & Hadley, then changed to Clingan, Hadley & Co., and still later to Clingan & Matthews, which was changed to Clingan & Son, then to C. N. Clingan. This is the oldest established business concern of Hubbard, and has existed for thirty-eight years. For more than twenty years he was interested in coal mines and in all of his general undertakings has been highly successful in a financial sense. In 1908 he did a business amounting to $60,000. Feed, grain and hay are his special commodities. While in the army he was employed for a time in the secret service, and took great chances of being killed while within the enemy's lines.

Politically, he is a Republican, stanch and loyal. He has filled several local offices, including clerk of the village; member of the council, etc. He is an ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Hubbard, which post has been abandoned, since which time he has joined the Tod Post No. 29, at Youngstown. In his religious faith, Mr. Clingan is a believer in the Presbyterian creed and is a member of that church, in which he is an elder since 1875. His grandfather was an elder many years before he served. In the Law and Order League work he takes a deep interest.

In 1865, Mr. Clingan was married to Sarah J. Matthews, daughter of Thomas and Jane (Meyers) Matthews. Mrs. Clingan was born in Hubbard township and there reared and educated. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clingan: Ada, wife of William Pigott, of Seattle, Washington; May, wife of A. C. Van Ness, of Hubbard township; French, married Josephine, only daughter of M. F. Jacobs, a business man of Youngstown, Ohio; Scott, who is manager of the Republic Mill, at East Chicago, married first, the only daughter of L. L. Campbell, while his present wife was Agnes Campbell (no relation being between first and second wife); Olive, wife of Clyde Smith, of Hubbard, who is now assisting in the management of Mr. Clingan's business.

E. C. Gething, the present efficient and obliging postmaster at Hubbard, is a native of Wales, born November 12, 1840. He was reared in his native country and there obtained his education. His occupation in Wales was that of an engine driver, which he began to work at while yet a boy. He also taught school at one time in early life. In 1865, when he was twenty-five years of age, he came to America, locating at Mineral Ridge, Ohio, as a coal miner. He remained there one year and in 1866 went to Hubbard, and became a clerk in the office of Hon. D. J. Edwards, with

whom he remained two years. He then caught the western fever and was induced to go to Kansas, where he was employed in the coal mines in Wilson county of that state. After two years there, he retraced his steps to Hubbard, Ohio, and again entered the office of Mr. Edwards, with whom he had been previously employed, the firm then being Edwards, Williams & Co. He continued there until 1872, when he went to Niles, Ohio, and there engaged with James Ward & Co., with whom he remained about one year, then went to Ashtabula and kept books for the Ashtabula Rolling Mill Co., remaining until 1876, when he returned to Hubbard and engaged in mercantile business, locating in the building which he now occupies. He is the oldest merchant, doing business in one stand within the place.

Like all true American citizens, Mr. Gething has ever taken a lively interest in the political affairs of his adopted country. He supports the Republican party. He was elected to the office of member of the school board, which position he filled ten years; was clerk for the same length of time; was a member of the town council and a candidate for county treasurer three times. He was appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt in 1908. He has been prudent in all things and accumulated property sufficient to place him in comfortable circumstances. He is one of the stockholders in the Hubbard Banking Company and in all of his dealings with his fellow men stands out prominent for his traits of integrity and uprightness.

In 1872 Mr. Gething was married to Mrs. Martha (Henwood) Davies. Three children have blessed this home circle: Mable, wife of Thomas H. Matthews, a traveling man; Freddie, eldest in the family, residing at Hubbard; Georgiana, unmarried and in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Gething was first married to Joseph Davies and was the mother of two children: Rev. Joseph Davies, a member of the Methodist church, now located at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he is a presiding elder, and Clara, wife of L. H. Conder, of Hubbard. Mr. Gething belongs to the Knights of Pythias at Hubbard.

William M. Evans, ex-postmaster of Hubbard, Ohio, and who has been a resident of the place forty-six years, was born in the city of Youngstown, Ohio, October 15, 1858. His father was Jenkin Evans, a native of Wales, who came to America when seventeen years of age, locating at Bryer Hill, now Youngstown. About 1860 he went to Hubbard and followed coal mining for his occupation, dying there at the age of sixty-five years. He had been a member of the Welsh and English Baptist church. The mother of William M. Evans, Esther (Jones) Evans, was a native of Wales, and came to our shores when a young woman. She is now residing at Hubbard. This worthy couple were the parents of ten children, six of whom still live—three sons and three daughters.

William M. is the eldest of the ten children and has lived in Hubbard since he was four years of age. Here he obtained his education at the public schools and also studied at night schools. He began the work of a

coal miner at the tender age of nine years, following the same constantly until twenty-one years of age. Then, believing he was capable of a better calling, he embarked in the mercantile business and in connection therewith had a barber shop. After about two and a half years he engaged in business in Hubbard, his former business site being at Church Hill. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster and filled the position from that time to 1908. He is still operating his barber shop in a successful manner and is now preparing to open a grocery store.

In his political views, Mr. Evans is an avowed Republican and active party worker. He has filled the offices of councilman and director of schools at Hubbard. He was a member of the board of public service and was appointed to build the electric light plant with one other member comprising a committee. He is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity; also of the Odd Fellows order. His church faith is in accord with the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

Of his family affairs, it may be said that he was married August 1, 1877, to Miss Isabelle Lindsay, daughter of Andrew and Jane Lindsay, of Liberty, Trumbull county, Ohio. Three children have blessed this marriage: Andrew, Etta and William. Mrs. Evans died May 8, 1897, and Mr. Evans was married again March 13, 1907, to Clara Maud Williams, daughter of S. M. and Ellen R. Williams of Coshocton, Ohio.

Homer C. White, county surveyor of Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of Austintown township, Mahoning county, Ohio, where he was born August 9, 1853, a son of John and Adeline (Weiss) White. The father was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and reared on a farm owned by his father in Weathersfield township. He died in 1875, aged about fifty years. The grandfather, John White, came from Ireland, becoming a pioneer settler in Mahoning county, which then was a part of Trumbull. By occupation, he was a farmer and much interested in the development of the county. He lived in a log house and saw the hardships and privations of new settlers. Homer C. White's mother, Adeline Weiss, was a native of Austintown township, Mahoning county, a daughter of Jacob Weiss, she being one of sixteen children and now the only surviving member of the family. She is almost four-score years old. Her father was a pioneer in Mahoning county and was a native of Pennsylvania, of German descent.

Mr. White is the only son. He has three sisters: Mary E., unmarried; Sarah P., wife of Frank Lonnen, of Youngstown, Ohio; Addie G., also of Youngstown. Homer C. was the oldest child in the family, and was reared and educated in Trumbull county, his higher schooling being obtained at Bethany, West Virginia, and Ann Arbor, Michigan. He began the study of land surveying about 1874 and became surveyor of Trumbull county in 1887 and has filled the position ever since, with the exception of three years, when he was city engineer of Warren. He is now employed as engineer for Road District No. 1, and also for the Liberty Township Road District.

Politically, Mr. White is a lifelong Republican and a good and honorable worker in his party. He is a member of the Christian church, the mother and father having been exemplary members of the same. Mr. White married in 1878 Athaliah Hood, daughter of John and Amanda (Siddall) Hood, by whom three children were born: Arthur J., who has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps; Lena, wife of Robert Hughes, of Mineral Ridge, Ohio, and residing in Pittsburg, Pa.; and Hazel, at home. Mr. White resides on the old homestead in Weathersfield township.

CHARLES F. WHITE, mayor of the municipality of Hubbard, Ohio, was born in that town February 14, 1869. He is the son of M. B. White, who was born in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1838, and M. B. was a son of Adam M. White, a native of Kittaning, Pennsylvania, who settled at Youngstown at an early day, probably about 1837.

M. B. White went to Hubbard in 1862 and died there in the month of June, 1907. By trade he was a carpenter and worked on many of the original buildings of the town and vicinity of Hubbard. His last days were spent in the insurance business. His wife, the mother of Charles F. White, was Minerva Rigby, a native of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where the Cascade Park is situated. She was born in 1840 and still survives. She is the daughter of Joseph Rigby, who was also a native of Pennsylvania, and who by occupation was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. White were united in marriage at Edenburg, Pennsylvania, in 1862 and became the parents of five children, two of whom died in infancy. The living are: Charles F.; Edwin: and Bessie, wife of Charles Quinby, of Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Charles F. White is the eldest of the family living. He was reared and educated at Hubbard. He was an apt scholar and taught school before he was sixteen years of age, continuing in that profession until he was nineteen years of age. His next work was that of serving as billing clerk for the old Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company, with whom he remained from 1888 to 1891. On April 15, of the last named year, he began his duties as tracing clerk for the same company in their general freight office. Two years later he gave up his position on account of ill health, and was not actively employed for three years. In 1896, however, he returned to the employ of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad and took a position in the claim department, the following year being placed at the head of the claim department and held such place until 1902, at which time the railroad company was sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Company. He resigned his position and returned to his home in Hubbard, he having remained at Pittsburg during his railroad work. He never lost his Hubbard residence, but always went back there to cast his vote at the annual elections.

Politically, he is a radical and uncompromising Republican, doing his full share in the work of his chosen party. In 1905 he was elected mayor

of Hubbard and re-elected in 1907. He was appointed Republican committeeman at Hubbard in 1908. His long training in business circles, and his contact with men, has peculiarly fitted him to perform the duties devolving upon a public officer, and he administers the affairs of the mayor's office with much ability.

S. Q. MARCH, president of The Hubbard Banking Company, forms the subject of this narrative. Mr. March was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 8, 1841, a son of Philip March, who was a native of Virginia, born in Berkley county, in 1803, and came to Ohio with his father, Henry March, in 1808. The family located in Columbiana county, where the father of S. Q. March was married. The grandfather, Henry, died in the military service during the war of 1812. His father was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and about the time of the British occupancy, the family migrated to Virginia.

Philip March, the father of S. Q., was reared and educated in Columbiana county, Ohio, and followed farming and merchandising. He died in Columbiana county in 1866. The mother of him for whom this sketch is especially compiled was Sarah Gillmer, a native of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where she lived until about fourteen years of age. Her parents died when she was young and she made her home with an older brother. She died in 1859, aged fifty-five years. The parents of Mr. March had six sons and two daughters who reached maturity, only three of whom survive: S. Q., John H., and D. W. March.

S. Q. March is the sixth child in his parents' family and the fifth son. He was reared in his native county and attended school there. He also attended the old Mahoning Academy, at Canfield, and Elder's Ridge Academy, at Eldersridge, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. For several years he was engaged in teaching school and in 1867 came to Hubbard, Ohio, where he engaged in the hardware business, being a partner of W. C. and T. A. Winfield, continuing about two years, when he dissolved his relation with that firm and engaged in the lumber business. Later, he was made the principal of the Hubbard schools. He then followed the hardware business three years longer and in 1876 became secretary of the Hubbard Savings Bank. In 1878 the institution became a national bank, and so continued until 1886, during which period Mr. March was its secretary and later its cashier. In 1886 the bank was reorganized and became known as the Hubbard Banking Company, with Mr. March as its cashier. In 1903 he was made its president, which position he still retains. He has been the active head of the concern for about twenty years. The capital stock is $50,000 and the institution does a general banking business and has a surplus of $35,000, with deposits amounting to $300,000.

Politically, Mr. March is an independent Democrat. He has been a member of the school board for about fifteen years and on the village council about the same length of time. He being highly competent, has held various other local offices, including township clerk, treasurer, trustee and

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realty assessor. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been connected with this society for more than thirty years. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, in which he was reared and has been an elder in this church for the last ten years. That he is well and favorably known in Trumbull county, almost goes without saying.

Mr. March was happily united in marriage in the month of February, 1871, to Caroline M. Jackson, who died in 1874, and in 1879 he married Amy L. Appelgate, who still survives. There has been no issue by either marriage.

BENJAMIN STEVENS, one of the pioneer cloth manufacturers of Warren, Ohio, and for many years a prominent business man of that city, was born in Old Canaan, Connecticut, July 2, 1788. The deceased was a lineal descendant of Henry Stevens, who settled at Stonington, Connecticut, as early as 1668, and took part in King Philip's War. Jonathan Stevens, the father of Benjamin Stevens, was also a native of Old Canaan, Connecticut, where he was born March 7, 1767. After his marriage he moved to Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and thence in 1799 to Addison county, Vermont. Being within the active field of operation in the war of 1812, he joined the American forces when the British invaded the western shore of Lake Champlain and was one of the participants in the battle of Plattsburg. At this time and for many years previously, he had owned and operated a farm on Lake Champlain. Later in life, he settled at Newton Falls, Ohio, where he passed his remaining years. His first wife was Susan Wells, and she was of an old Connecticut family prominent in the colonial history of the country. She was a granddaughter of General Burrall, a Revolution soldier, and she died in Vermont. Afterward Mr. Jonathan Stevens married a second time.

When fourteen years of age, Benjamin Stevens, of this review, was apprenticed to a manufacturer of cloth, and having mastered the industry and business he engaged in the manufacture of cloth himself. During the progress of the war of 1812 the demand for this product was large and the business was very profitable, but with the conclusion of the war and the withdrawal of the army from the field the demand fell off so greatly that his enterprise suffered, in common with that of other like manufacturers. In 1816 Mr. Stevens decided to settle in the territory northwest of the Ohio river. He first landed at Fairport, in the Western Reserve, but finally settled at Warren, Ohio. He there purchased two mills that were then in operation, and engaged extensively in the making of satinettes and fulled cloth. Later, his brothers, Charles and Augustus, became associated with him and the three continued in the profitable business for several years. Benjamin Stevens was actively engaged in business at Warren for thirty years, until 1846, when he disposed of his interests and was able to retire from active life. He died July 31, 1884. The deceased was certainly a remarkable man in many respects, for despite his long and strenuous labors he retained his robust health until the last, and was also bright and cheerful

mentally. He was married in 1825 to Mary Case, a native of Pennsylvania, a daughter of Meshach Case, her father being born in New Jersey and removing from Pennsylvania to Warren, Ohio, in 1800. Mr. Case is recorded in northwestern history as being the third settler at that point, and the land which he improved now adjoins the city of Warren. Before marriage his wife was Magdalena Eckstein, a native of Virginia and of German descent. Mr. Stevens' faith was that of Methodism and in the work of the denomination he was long prominent throughout his mature life, being for about fifty years a class leader in the local organizations and it may be added with decision that his morality and every detail of his life were in strict accord with that of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stevens became the parents of five children: Benjamin, Jr., Mary, Harriet, Lucy Wells, and Leonard Eckstein. Mary and Harriet have been life long residents of Warren, Ohio; Benjamin, Jr., died in childhood; Leonard E. died when twenty-two years of age; and Lucy Wells married Emerson Opdycke. Her husband enlisted in the Civil war and entered the services as lieutenant, but was promoted for his gallant and faithful conduct to brigadier-general. He is now deceased and his widow resides in New York.

Capt. Harry W. Ulrich, editor and proprietor of the Hubbard *Enterprise,* is a native of Bristolville, Trumbull county, Ohio, born May 6, 1872. He is the son of Silas A. Ulrich, who was by occupation a merchant, and in trade in Youngstown, Ohio, for several years. The grandfather, David Ulrich, was among the pioneer band who settled Bristolville, Ohio. He followed agriculture and was closely identified with the early settlement of the county. Captain Ulrich's mother, Ardella Gilson, was the daughter of Dr. D. W. Gilson, of the northern portion of Trumbull county, where he was an early settler and became a well-to-do farmer in Mesopotamia township. The Gilsons were represented in the Revolutionary war by members of the immediate family.

Captain Ulrich, of this narrative, was the eldest in the family of five children born to his parents, of whom three were sons and two daughters. The captain and one sister, Miss Genevieve (now living with her mother in Youngstown) are the only survivors of the family. Captain Ulrich was reared and educated in Youngstown, Ohio, and remained with his father until 1898. He served in the late Spanish-American war, he being commissioned first lieutenant of Company H, Fifth Ohio Volunteers. He served in the postoffice department six years at Youngstown, going to Hubbard in 1905 and there purchased the *Enterprise,* the leading newspaper of that section of Trumbull county, and of which he is still editor and proprietor.

Mr. Ulrich has been a member of the National Guards since 1892. He joined as a private soldier and was promoted to corporal the following year; was gradually promoted, until he was commissioned captain in 1899 and is still holding that rank.

Believing in the good accomplished by fraternal societies, Capt. Ulrich has identified himself with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to Hebron Lodge, at Youngstown; also a member of the Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of Major Logan Camp, No. 26, U. S. W. V., and served in 1907-08, as department adjutant of the state. He is also a member of the Letter Carriers' Association at Youngstown. Politically, he is an ardent supporter of the general principles of the Republican party and is an active factor in the same.

Coming from a family having its soldiers all along down the generations, and having had much experience in National Guard affairs, Captain Ulrich ranks high in military organizations. As a journalist, he stands well in the fraternity of the modern-day newspaper men and publishes a clean, newsy and creditable paper.

Gen. Robert Wilson Ratliff, whose life's record is so replete with great and noble deeds, justly finds place in the annals of the county and state in which he bore so conspicuous a part. As citizen and soldier, General Ratliff will ever stand out in striking contrast, as compared with the ordinary citizen. General Ratliff was born in Howland township, Trumbull county, Ohio, June 22, 1822. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, and after a short period spent in school teaching, he entered upon the study of law in 1844, and was admitted to the bar in 1846. Of his parentage, it may be said in passing that he was the son of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Ratliff.

Subsequent to his admission to the bar, he had been teller for seven years in the Western Reserve Bank, after which he entered actively into the practice of his profession, continuing until the breaking out of the Civil war. He began his law studies with H. Canfield of Warren and concluded with Wade & Ranney. After he was admitted to the bar, he was employed both as teller and bookkeeper in the bank already named. He then formed a law partnership with Hon. B. F. Hoffman, which ended at the election of his partner to the judgeship. Mr. Ratliff then went into partnership with John Hutchins and J. D. Cox. Two years later, upon the election of Mr. Hutchins to a seat in Congress, the firm became Cox, Ratliff & Spear, which relation existed until Mr. Ratliff entered the Union army. After the close of the war he resumed his law practice.

One of the vital chapters in the life of this man is the one covering his military career. The day following the firing upon Fort Sumter he went to Columbus, and upon his return assisted in organizing military companies in this county and at Cleveland, until August, 1861, when he was made lieutenant-colonel of the Second Ohio Cavalry. He accompanied that regiment to Kansas, and made the Indian expedition to the Cherokee Nation, assisting in restoring the Union Cherokees to their territory. Early in 1863 he was ordered with his regiment to Columbus, where it was remounted and armed, and from there sent to Kentucky, thence on to Tennessee. After the battle of Jackson's Farm, Col. Ratliff resigned and

came home, raising the Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, of which he was made first lieutenant-colonel October 12, 1863. On the 20th of November following he was promoted to the colonelcy. With this regiment he served until they were mustered out. March 13, 1865, Colonel Ratliff was made brigadier-general "for gallant and meritorious service in the expedition under Generals Burbridge and Stoneman in southwestern Virginia." He was severely wounded at Duck Creek, Tennessee. He bore well his part in the weary marches, battles, privations and sufferings and shared in the immortal glory of the Western Reserve regiment which marched twenty-seven thousand miles and fought ninety-seven battles. One more incident in this brave man's career should find a place in this narrative, showing as it does his true military bravery.

While he was acting as colonel, he with several hundred of his troops were hemmed in a mountain pass. Forty thousand of the flower of the Confederate army had possession of the pass in the mountains. The field officers of the Union army held a council of war. Nothing could be done, said the general in command, but to surrender. The young colonel soon came up and was asked for an opinion. "Well," said he, "let me think." He thought. Soon he returned to the council and said: "Let me make an attempt to get out of here." He went to work, drew one hundred cavalrymen, picked from his regiment, and put them in line, ready for a dash, with uplifted swords. Behind these men he placed a picked company of infantry, while other picked cavalrymen took flank positions. The remainder of the troops took a rear position. Then the gallant young officer took his position midway in the line and gave the order to dash. Down the mountain pass rode the brave body of Union boys toward the rebel army of forty thousand. The hundred cavalrymen in the front, brandished their shining sabers, and as they approached the Confederates never for a moment expecting such a bold, sudden attack, opened their lines, and before they could pick up their senses enough to handle their men, General Ratliff and his brave band had passed by. This was near Saltville. This gave courage and final victory to our forces, and added stars to the gallant colonel's epaulets.

Upon his return from the army, he resumed his law practice, in which he continued until elected cashier of the Second National Bank in 1883, which important position he held to the day of his death, September 14, 1887, at about the hour of two o'clock in the morning, he having been ill about five weeks. He was eminently successful in his financial undertakings, but never let business engagements keep him from any kind act to a needy or suffering one, be that person rich, poor, old or young. His was a noble, full rounded Christian manhood, of whom earth has none too many. The resolutions passed by the Trumbull county bar, after his funeral, gave another utterance as to how he was held by the profession in which he was indeed a star of brilliancy.

He was identified with the various orders, including the Grand Army of the Republic, Masons, Odd Fellows, Loyal Legion, and Royal Arcanum. He was a shining Freemason, having advanced to high degrees. He joined the

Odd Fellows fraternity at Warren, October 27, 1845, and was noble grand in 1849. He was buried, at his request, under the ritual of the Knights Templar order. In his church relations he was a member and vestryman in the Episcopal church, and withal an exemplary Christian gentleman. His funeral sermon was preached at Christ Episcopal church at Warren, by Rev. C. W. Hollister, rector of the church of which he so long had been closely identified.

Of General Ratliff's domestic relations it may be said that he was united in marriage about 1871 or 1872 to Jane Tod, a daughter of Dr. J. I. Tod, who was a brother of Governor Tod.

C. Wesley Wagar, proprietor of the extensive line of lumber, planing mill supplies and builders' goods at Newton Falls, Trumbull county, was born in Lordstown township, Trumbull county, July 14, 1842. The father, John Wagar, a native of New York, was reared in Medina county, Ohio, to which section the parents moved when he was a mere boy. When about sixteen years of age, he went to Trumbull county and married Jane Rinear, daughter of Rev. Edward Rinear, a Methodist minister. The mother was born in Trumbull county, and after marriage the worthy couple settled in Lordstown township. By trade, the father was a shoemaker and carried on such business until he was about eighty-five years of age. His wife still survives, being eighty years of age. His venerable couple had five sons and one daughter, Elizabeth Ward, who is a preacher in the Friends church. The sons were: John, Charles, of West Virginia; James, of Newton Falls; W. C., a painter in Warren, and the one whose name is given at the head of this notice.

C. Wesley Wagar was the eldest of the family and was reared in Lordstown township, where he also obtained his education. He started out on life's sea for himself when about eighteen years of age, being variously employed, at whatever he could best find profitable and honest to do. At the age of twenty-one years he engaged in the timber business, buying, selling and manufacturing. He bought his first mill at Newton Falls. He was married in 1876 to Miss Louie Glasgow and they went to Youngstown, Ohio, where he was interested in milling. He returned to Newton Falls, however, and there engaged in the milling business again. Since then he has owned five mills and now owns two of them. He has property in Newton Falls and timber land in various locations.

In his politics, Mr. Wagar is a firm believer in the final triumph of the Prohibition party and casts his vote with that political party. Mrs. Wagar is the worthy president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Newton Falls and an active worker. Mr. Wagar is a member of the town council and takes much interest in the welfare of his home town. In his faith, he is identified with the Christian church, of which body he is the present treasurer. In 1908, when the new church edifice was erected, he was the chairman of the building committee. This building seats six hundred persons and cost twenty thousand dollars.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wagar are as follows: Maude, wife of John Hook, of Akron, Ohio, and Pearl, wife of M. F. Hudson, of Newton Falls.

Charles E. Starr, of Newton Falls, is a native of Hudson, Summit county, Ohio, born January 25, 1845, a son of William Starr, who was born in Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, July 18, 1818. The grandfather was Comfort Starr, born June 3, 1776, at Danbury, Connecticut, and who in the month of June, 1817, came to Ohio with a two horse wagon, settling in Greenfield, Mahoning county, where he purchased land. He was a hatter by trade and always known in the West as "Uncle Comfort." He served as constable for twenty-one years and was a justice of the peace two years. In his religious faith, he was of the Methodist denomination, being a steward and class-leader. October 27, 1796, he married Abigail Barnum, first cousin of P. T. Barnum, the great showman.

William Starr, father of Charles E. Starr, married October 18, 1843, Mirena, daughter of Richard and Lena (Kellogg) Croy. She was born January 8, 1823. They located at Hudson, Summit county, Ohio, where the father carried on a carpenter's business until 1845, when he came to Newton Falls. His first wife died in Michigan, where he was located a number of years, and for his second wife he married Harriet Merwin, of Mentor, Ohio. By his first wife there were three sons and four daughters born, all reaching maturity. Of this family, two sons and three daughters still survive.

Charles E. Starr is the eldest of the seven children named. He was reared at Newton Falls, where he obtained his education at the public schools, after which he took a course at Eastman's Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1865, after coming home from the army. He served as a member of the One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, being a member of Company F, his enlistment being for one hundred days. After taking his commercial course, already referred to, he was in the employ of Peck Bros., dry goods house, at Warren, Ohio, going from there to Plainwell, Michigan, where he engaged in the painting business four years and then returned to Newton Falls, where he has resided ever since. Here he has been mostly engaged in painting. He was the proprietor of the Newton Falls Woolen Mills for about eighteen years.

Of Mr. Starr's politics, it may be stated that he has ever been a staunch, active Republican, and has filled local positions, covering nearly, if not all, within the town. He was a member of the council three years, township clerk, truant officer, assistant marshal, constable, etc. He is numbered among the old Civil war comrades of Newton Falls Grand Army of the Republic No. 310, in which he has filled all the offices. He also belongs to the Masonic fraternity, having been thus affiliated since 1867. In church relations, he is of the Methodist Episcopal faith, joining this church in 1875, since which time he has taken an active part.

In 1869 he was married to Martha Hoyle, daughter of Allen and

Rachel Hoyle, of Newton Falls. She was born in England and came to America when one year old. One son, Frank Albert, blessed this union.

DR. L. G. LELAND, a skillful and highly successful medical practitioner at Newton Falls, Trumbull county, is a native of Ashtabula county, born at Windsor, January 22, 1860. He is the son of John D. Leland, a native of the state of New York, of English descent, and who by profession was an attorney-at-law. The mother of Dr. Leland was Cornelia M. (Alderman) Leland. She was a native of Ashtabula county, Ohio, of Puritan stock, her people being among the pioneer band who effected settlement in Ashtabula county. Their only child was Dr. L. G. Leland, of this memoir.

Doctor Leland was reared and educated in Illinois, his father having settled in Iroquois county in the practice of law. There young Leland attended the public schools, a preparatory school and the Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio, graduating from the medical department in 1883. He located in medical practice in Ashtabula county, where he remained in a successful practice for about twelve years, then moved to Newton Falls in 1896 and has been located there ever since, in the enjoyment of a most excellent practice.

The doctor is a member of the State and Trumbull County Medical societies, as well as the American Medical Association. He takes an unusual interest in keeping abreast with all of the more recent medical discoveries, hence is an up-to-date physician and surgeon. He is connected with the Masonic fraternity and politically is an ardent advocate of the general principles of the Republican party.

In 1881, Dr. Leland married Minnie B. Wood, daughter of W. W. and Elizabeth J. Wood of Odenburg, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. They had one son, Proctor Thair, who died in 1902 on the 26th day of August.

OWEN R. JONES, contractor and builder, who is following this high and useful calling among the artisans of Newton Falls and vicinity, is a native of Palmyra, Portage county, Ohio, born July 24, 1843. He is the son of Richard D. Jones, a native of Wales, from which country so many of the excellent and ever industrious citizens of this section of Ohio originally came. The grandfather was John D. Jones, native of Wales, who was the second Welshman to locate in Portage county, or the Western Reserve. Owen R. Jones' mother was Mary (Davis) Jones, also of Wales. Her father was John Davis and he had the distinction of being the first one of his fellow-countrymen to settle in the Western Reserve. It was through his correspondence to his native land that a large emigration went out from Wales to find for themselves homes in the fertile domain of the Western Reserve in Ohio.

Mr. Jones' parents were married in 1840 at Palmyra, Portage county, and located there. The father was a contractor and carpenter, which business he followed for a number of years. He was forty-four years of age

at the time of his death, January 20, 1856. He was the father of seven children—three daughters and four sons, all of whom reached manhood and womanhood. Owen R. Jones was the second child in his parents' family. He was reared in Palmyra, Ohio, and in Mahoning county.

During the critical year of the Civil war—1864—Mr. Jones enlisted as a member of Company F, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, serving one hundred days in the service of his country in the Union army. He has been successful in his business undertakings and accumulated a competency. Among his holdings may be named his stock in the First National Bank at Newton Falls.

Politically, it should be recorded of Mr. Jones that he cast his first vote for President Abraham Lincoln and has cast one for every Republican president from that date to the present time. He served on the election board in Mahoning county for nine years. In church faith and profession, Mr. Jones is of the Methodist Episcopal denomination and is a very active worker in the church of his choice, beginning such Christian work in 1883. He assisted in the erection of the church edifice at Pricetown, having charge of its construction; also assisted in building the Newton Falls church. He is one of the trustees of the church at the last named place and delights in church work, both as a duty and real pleasure. He is an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to Post No. 310, of which he is now officer of the day.

Owen R. Jones was united in marriage in 1865 to Anna P. Thomas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, who was located at Milton, Mahoning county, Ohio, until 1904, when he moved to Newton Falls. Two children have blessed the home circle of Mr. and Mrs. Jones; Elmer E., of Warren, Ohio, and Eva L., wife of Charles R. Shearer, of Wayland.

Henry Herbert, cashier of the First National Bank of Newton Falls, is a native of that place, born July 23, 1872, the second son of William Herbert, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work. Henry Herbert was reared and educated at Newton Falls and attended the School of Commerce at Aurora, New York. He also attended Oberlin College, Ohio. After having received a good education, he entered banking for his business and was the trusty teller of the Western Reserve Bank at Warren for about ten years. In 1900 he came to Newton Falls to take the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the Newton Falls Banking Company, and upon the organization of the First National Bank, in 1903, he became its cashier. This institution has a capital of $50,000 and has officers and directors as follows: President, L. F. Merrill; vice-president, H. H. Porter; directors, C. W. Smith, H. H. Smith, J. A. Fisher, S. A. Church, Dr. C. W. Rice, George W. Shively and Henry Herbert. Besides his interests at Newton Falls, he is the secretary and treasurer of the Diamond Brick and Tile Company at Diamond, Ohio.

In his political choice, Mr. Herbert is a Republican and does his full share toward furthering on the interest of this political organization.

BETSY BOYD

SARAH BOYD

JANE BOYD

Believing in the good resulting from fraternal societies, he is connected with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of old Erie Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M.; Mahoning Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons; Warren Council No. 58, R. and S. M.; Warren Commandery of Knights Templar No. 39; also Alkoran Temple, Cleveland, A. A. O. N. M. S. and the Eastern Star lodges of Masonry. In the community in which he resides Mr. Herbert is a progressive citizen, always seeking to enhance the moral and commercial welfare of the town and county.

He was married in the month of October, 1901, to Bell F. Fisher, daughter of J. A. Fisher and wife of Windham, Ohio.

Jane Boyd, now one of the oldest residents of Lordstown, has resided there, with the exception of a short time, since 1830; she was born September 8, 1827, and was but three years of age when she went to Ohio with her parents. She was reared to the habits of economy and industry and became very skilled with her needle, for about twenty years being a seamstress in Warren. She saved her earnings and united with her sister, Sarah, in the purchase of the farm upon which she now resides. It contains one hundred and forty-three acres and is pleasantly situated in the western part of Lordstown township. It has a good and comfortable set of buildings. Here Miss Boyd lives a quiet, retired life, enjoying the fruits of her well spent life. Her grand-nephew, David Quimby, operates her farm.

Miss Boyd's father, Cornelius Boyd, was a native of France, born in 1772, and his father was a soldier who came to America with Lafayette to do battle with that gallant commander in the Revolutionary struggle, in which he lost his life. His wife and only son located near Philadelphia. After the death of his father, Cornelius Boyd was bound out. He subsequently went to New Jersey, where he rented a farm, remained until 1830, when he went back to Pennsylvania and soon thereafter on to Ohio, settling in Lordstown township, where he purchased one hundred and one acres of land which was all covered with heavy timber. He at first built a house, which was about the first in the township. It contained the old-time fireplace and was indeed comfortable, if not handsome. The clothing for the family was made from wool and flax "homespun," which the good housewife made from the yarn she had spun from the flax and wool produced on the place. The father died there, aged eighty-eight years, in October, 1860. His wife's maiden name was Mary Ada, born in Pennsylvania, of German parentage. She died in the month of February, 1860, aged eighty-two years. They were the parents of twelve children: Jacob, John, Ellen, Ann, Daniel, George, Betsy, Catherine, Barbara, Rachel, Sarah, Effie and Jane. Of this family, Jacob settled at Delaware, Ohio; John went to the country farther east and settled in Pennsylvania; Ellen married Hiram Richards, and settled in western Ohio; Ann married Peter Wilson and lived in Warren township; Daniel spent his last days in Lordstown; George spent the last years of his life in western Ohio; Betsy spent the most of her life in Lordstown, and died in October, 1898; Catherine married Anthony Ague

and moved to Illinois; Barbara married Harrison Waterman and went to the western part of Ohio; Rachel married John Titus and moved west; Sarah spent the most of her life in Lordstown, where she died about 1898; Effie married Mathew Winans and moved west.

CHARLES E. FENTON, postmaster at Newton Falls, Trumbull county, is a native of Newton, born May 21, 1853. The father was William Fenton, a native of Connecticut, who came to Milton, Mahoning county, when a boy. He was an orphan and reared by Dr. Tod, a brother of Governor Tod. William Fenton was by occupation a stockman. He first married Lucy Price and had five children. The wife died, after which he married Eliza Winfield, a native of New Jersey. By this marriage there were five children born, Charles E. Fenton, of this memoir, being the fourth child of this marriage.

Charles E. Fenton was reared and educated in the district school of Newton and attended the Oberlin College. He followed farming for a time and was engaged in the coal business for about twelve years at Newton Falls. He resided on his farm near Newton Falls and was engaged in the real estate business, being still thus engaged. He was appointed postmaster at Newton Falls by President William McKinley during his first administration and has been twice reappointed since by President Roosevelt. This was a fourth class office when he took it, but it was made third class within a few months of his first appointment.

Politically, Mr. Fenton is a Republican. He was treasurer of Newton Falls for about eight years, besides holding other local offices. He is at present a member of the school board. In his society relations he is connected with the Masonic order, blue lodge, at Newton Falls. He is identified with the Christian church, in which he is an elder and is very active in all work concerning this denomination. He has long been identified with the general welfare of Trumbull county.

Of his domestic relations, it may be stated that he was married in 1885 to Grace Kistler, a daughter of David and Amanda Kistler, of Newton Falls, at which place she was born. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton are the parents of four children: Floyd, Rubbie, assistant postmaster, Ray and Roy (twins).

L. F. MERRILL.—The name of L. F. Merrill is recorded among the honored pioneers of Trumbull county who aided in laying the foundation for its present industrial advancement, and in his lifetime he was both a farmer and banker. Born in Paris township, Portage county, just over the line from Trumbull county, January 10, 1854, he was a son of Auren B. Merrill, whose birth occurred in Trumbull county in 1821. He attained to years of maturity here and was married in its township of Paris to Clara Tribby, born in Brookfield township, a daughter of George Tribby, another of the early pioneers of Trumbull county. Mr. and Mrs.

Merrill began their married life in Paris township, Portage county, where the husband and father died at the age of sixty-four years, in 1885, the mother surviving until 1906 and dying in Trumbull county. Auren Merrill was a son of Luman Merrill, who came from Connecticut and founded the family in Trumbull county.

L. F. Merrill, the only child born to Auren B. and Clara Merrill, remained in the place of his nativity until moving across the line into Trumbull county in 1886, having in the meantime obtained his educational training in the public schools and at Mount Union College, where he pursued a commercial course. During his active business life he was quite extensively engaged in the raising of live stock and in farming, and he owned and conducted a beautiful farm of five hundred acres. He was highly successful in his business operations and accumulated a handsome competency, and besides the property already mentioned he was a stockholder in the First National Bank of Newton Falls, serving as the president of this well known financial institution at the time of his death. In his political affiliations he was a stanch supporter of Republican principles and took a commendable interest in the political issues of the day, but aside from some minor positions he never held public office.

He married in 1881 Amanda Erwin, a daughter of Henry Erwin, a member of one of the early families of Newton Falls. Three children were born of this union: Monta F., Auren B. and May. The eldest daughter is the wife of R. P. Barber of Newton Falls. Mr. Merrill, after a brief illness, died on the 9th of November, 1908, at his beautiful country home near Newton Falls, surrounded by his wife and children. He was honored and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and in his death Trumbull county lost one of its valued citizens and business men.

Dr. W. S. Thompson, a good representative of the medical profession practicing at Girard, was born in Carroll county, Ohio, September 19, 1870, a son of James M. and Mary (Tinlin) Thompson. The father was a native of Carroll county, Ohio, and the mother of Scotland. The father is a retired farmer at Carrolton, Carroll county. They were the parents of four children, all of whom are still living, the doctor being the eldest in the family. He was reared to farm labor on the old homestead farm and had the advantages of the most excellent public schools of his native county and attended Harlem Springs College. He then taught school for a time, after which he was graduated from Starling Medical College, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1896. He located in the practice of medicine at Harlem Springs, where he remained six and a half years, coming to Girard in 1902, and has since been busily engaged in attending to an extensive and rapidly increasing practice.

The doctor is connected with the Trumbull County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In fraternal relations he is a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, Royal Arcanum

and Protected Home Circle societies. In politics, he was active in the Republican party in Carroll county, Ohio, and was a member of the central committee. He held such position at the time President McKinley was elected.

Dr. Thompson was married to Miss Emma L. Moore, of Carrollton, Ohio, on December 24, 1896. They were the parents of one son, Raymond, who resides with the doctor at Girard, Ohio. His wife died on December 1, 1901, at the home at Harlem Springs, Ohio, and after the doctor came to Girard he was married in the month of June, 1903, to Miss Minnie L. Fisher, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter of Siron Fisher.

Dr. D. R. Williams, physician and surgeon at Girard, is a native of Mahaska county, Iowa, born September 20, 1864, son of John M. Williams, a native of Wales, who came to America when a young man and located at Youngstown, Ohio. A short time afterward he went to Mahaska county, Iowa, but returned to Ohio, locating in Liberty township, Trumbull county, where he bought a farm. He was a local preacher of the Congregational church and a very active Christian worker. Besides his duties as a minister, he also followed farming. He died at the age of seventy-five years. His wife was Ann Morgan, born in Wales, where she was reared and educated and where she was united in marriage to Mr. Williams. They came to this country the same year of their marriage. Mrs. Williams died at the age of seventy-nine years. They were among the representative families of Trumbull county. Their six children were two daughters and four sons, all reaching maturity, and five still survive: John J., of Indian Territory; Sanders, unmarried, lives in Seattle, Washington; Mary, wife of T. J. Thomas, of Roslyn, Washington; Hannah, wife of John Morgan, of Seattle, Washington, and D. R.

The doctor is the youngest of the family and the only one now residing in Trumbull county. He was four years of age when his parents came to Liberty township and was reared on the old homestead farm, obtaining his education, primarily, at the common schools, the Hubbard schools and Mount Union College, Ohio. He attended the Western Reserve Medical College at Cleveland, and the University of Vermont, after which he graduated from the Medical College of Columbus, Ohio, in 1891. He first located in his medical practice at Red Oak, Iowa, but two years later returned to his old home, locating at Girard, and is now the second oldest physician practicing in the town. He has been highly successful in the treatment of diseases common to his section of the country. He holds a membership with the State and County Medical societies; also in the American Medical Association.

Being a progressive, intelligent man of affairs, he has naturally found his way into fraternal societies, and belongs to the ancient and honorable fraternity of Masons, being a member of the Youngstown chapter. He is also connected with the Knights of Pythias order. Politically, the doctor has always been a supporter of the Republican party. He is a member of

the school board, being elected first in 1898 and was again elected to that office. He has been health officer in his village for a number of years, and taken much interest in sanitary affairs of his place, and has been delegate to conventions and furnished valuable papers on health questions.

The doctor was married in 1892 to Kate Hughes, of Youngstown, Ohio, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Crowther) Hughes. Two daughters have been born to Dr. Williams and wife: Laura Bell and Helen.

Dr. M. J. Barchfeld, dentist and furniture dealer, of the firm of Blackstone & Barchfeld, of Girard, Ohio, was born in Canton, Ohio, June 29, 1873, a son of Andrew W. Barchfeld, a native of Germany. He came to America when about twenty years of age, locating at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and was by occupation a butcher. He died in Canton in 1907.

Dr. Barchfeld's mother was Margaret Close, a native of Germany and is now living in Canton, Ohio. This worthy couple were the parents of ten children, six of whom reached maturity, the doctor being the ninth child in the order of birth. He passed through the high school at Canton, graduating at the Western University of Pennsylvania, in the dental department, in 1899. For a time he was located in the practice of dentistry in Pittsburg, then went to Youngstown and from that city came to Girard in 1901. In 1907 he formed a partnership with T. G. Blackstone in the furniture and undertaking business.

The doctor is a member of the Knights of Pythias fraternity and also of the Masonic order, being connected with the blue lodge at Niles and the Royal Arch Masons at Youngstown. Politically he is a supporter of the Republican party, which party has several times elected his cousin, Dr. Andrew J. Barchfeld, of Pittsburg, to a seat in Congress from the Thirty-second district of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Barchfeld was married in 1902 to Kittie Bernett, daughter of John Bernett and wife. Mrs. Barchfeld was born and educated in Pittsburg.

Gomer J. Jones, of Girard, Trumbull county, one of the most prominent and thoroughly reliable business men of that place, engaged in the shoe business, conducts a newly fitted store, having a frontage of twenty-two feet and a depth of sixty feet, in which he carries a complete stock of shoes and shoe findings, gloves, mittens, trunks, etc. He was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, February 29, 1860, a son of John R. Jones, a native of Wales, where he was reared and lived until twenty-five years of age, when he came to America. In New York he married Elizabeth Davis, a native of Wales, who became the mother of Gomer J., of this memoir. The family lived at various places in this country and became early settlers in Mahoning county, Ohio, and also lived in Trumbull county. The father, who was a farmer in his later years, died at the age of seventy-six, while his good wife reached the age of sixty-nine years. There were six children

born of this union—three daughters and three sons—all of whom reached maturity and are still living. They are Christiana, wife of Ellis Phillips, of Girard; J. W., of Los Angeles, California; Kate, wife of Thomas P. Thomas, of Niles, Ohio; Alfred, of Columbus, a traveling man; Mary, wife of Geary Baker, of Niles, Ohio; Gomer J., of this narrative.

Gomer J. was the second child in the family and was educated in the common schools. After he was twenty-one years of age he attended Ada College for six months and gained much knowledge by experience. He is a good mathematician and this has been of much service to him during his business career. Up to the time he became of age, he worked much of his time in coal mines, and after that occupation became a clerk at Girard, and remained one year in that capacity. He then began business on a small scale at Girard, in company with Mr. J. Jones, continuing about three years, until 1886, when he purchased his partner's interest in the business, since which time he has conducted an independent business. He has just reason to be proud of the extensive business he has built up from so small a beginning. He is thoroughgoing and reliable in all details of his business as a shoe dealer as well as in his thirteen years at general merchandising at Girard, previous to the establishment of his present line of trade.

In his political views, Mr. Jones is a firm believer in the general principles of the Republican party, which organization he has always supported since he was old enough to cast a vote. He was the first citizen to introduce the subject, and to really advocate the matter of incorporating Girard, and became one of its first councilmen. He has ever taken much interest in educational affairs and served faithfully on the board of education. He was one of the founders of the Board of Trade at Girard and has been instrumental, with other co-laborers, in securing many industries for Girard. He is secretary and treasurer of the Girard Improvement Company and has accomplished much for his town and its streets. Besides his mercantile business, Mr. Jones is largely interested in the real estate business, hence is doubly interested in the general welfare of the village. Anyone desiring to invest, may safely trust him in any negotiations that may be contemplated, for his word is good, and is accepted by the entire community in which he has so long been a resident. He has long since identified himself with the Knights of Pythias.

April 22, 1884, he was married to Ida Jones, daughter of J. and Ann Jones, of Girard. Her father was for many years a merchant tailor of that place. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer J. Jones are: Blanch M., Grace E., Gomer J., Jr., Jordon K., Gladys May Jones, all natives of Girard.

C. D. Goodrich, a justice of the peace and notary public, residing in Girard, was born in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, Ohio, November 1, 1843, a son of Roswell Goodrich, a native of Chatham, Connecticut, born September 13, 1779, and who came to Ohio in 1833, locating in Ashtabula county. In 1838 he went to Hubbard township, locating at the old red

mills. He was a millwright by trade and built a mill at Wells, Vermont, in 1808, and it is still standing, a monument of his good workmanship. He repaired the old Red Mill at Hubbard about 1844. There were other mills which he built and rebuilt in the vicinity, including the one near Loys Corners. After residing there eight years, he moved to Vienna, there locating on a farm, trading his mill property for that place. There he died, April 13, 1853. Politically, he voted with the old line Whig party and was a devoted Presbyterian. His father was Daniel Goodrich, who was born March 25, 1752, and died in 1826 in Wells, Vermont, he being of English descent. Daniel Goodrich's father was Joshua Goodrich, born March, 1723, and died October 23, 1793, and resided at Middletown, Connecticut. Joshua's father was Richard Goodrich, born February 22, 1685, and died April 7, 1759. His father was Ephraim, born June 2, 1663, died February 27, 1739. Ephraim's father was William Goodrich, born in England and came to America in about 1640. The genealogical line running thus: (1) The English emigrant, William; (2) Ephraim; (3) Richard; (4) Joshua; (5) Daniel; (6) Roswell; (7) C. D. Goodrich, of this sketch.

Mr. Goodrich's mother was Rhoda Davis, widow of Enoch Davis, a native of Pennsylvania, of Irish descent. Her grandfather, Thomas Kennedy, a native of Ireland, came to America in 1784, locating in eastern Pennsylvania, from which locality he moved to Westmoreland county of that state, then to Hubbard, Ohio, about 1800.

C. D. Goodrich was the only child by his father's second marriage, but there were ten children by the first marriage. C. D. Goodrich lived eight years in Liberty and an equal number of years at Vienna, coming to Girard in 1860. He obtained his education at the public schools, with three months at Girard. He learned the cabinetmaker's trade and conducted such a business at Hubbard, finally removing to Girard, where he was in business thirty-eight years, doing both furniture and undertaking, up to January, 1903, when he sold his furniture store. He also had a grist mill, a cider mill and factory, at one time, and was a busy factor of the place. He is now serving as a justice of the peace and notary public.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Goodrich is a Republican, always taking a lively interest in the affairs of this political organization. In 1870 he was elected justice of the peace, serving eighteen years: was out of office twelve years, and in 1900 was again elected and has been a notary public almost as many years. He has been township trustee and school director and deeply interested in educational affairs and the general welfare of his county. He is connected with the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders, having filled the chairs in both lodges. He now belongs to the Mahoning Lodge No. 394 at Niles and Youngstown Chapter No. 93, and Warren Commandery No. 58. He is a charter member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Girard No. 432, in which he has passed all chairs. He was elected financial secretary January 1, 1875, and has been re-elected each term ever since that date, a period of thirty-three years. He is now representative of district No. 14 and still active in the work of this excellent order.

Mr. Goodrich was married in 1864 to Mary A. Keefer, born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Abraham Keefer. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich are as follows: Frank R., of Washington, District of Columbia, employed in accountant's office of the Southern Railroad Company, married Nellie Williams, of Girard. William K., married Margaret Keefer, of Girard, and is a carpenter at the upper mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, Youngstown, but lives in Girard; they had three children, William E., deceased, Harry and Mary. Margaret, wife of Evan E. Jones, now of Denver, Colorado. Susan, wife of James Owens, of the Hartzell and Owens Company of Girard, and they have one son, Norman. George W., who was born February 22, 1876, and died in 1907. Samuel E., unmarried, at home and is a photographer. Emma S. died aged eighteen months.

John G. Leitch, one of the county commissioners of Trumbull county, and an old settler, residing at Mineral Ridge, is a native of Ireland, born January 15, 1844. His father was Robert Leitch, a native of Ireland, of Scotch Irish descent, who came to America in 1836, but returned to Ireland in 1839 and married Elizabeth Porter, also a native of Ireland, but of Scotch origin. They came to America in 1851, locating in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, where Mr. Leitch bought a farm and cultivated the same. He was dealer in stock and a prominent agriculturist and lived to the age of seventy-nine years. His wife still survives and is ninety-six years old. Four sons and four daughters blessed this marriage, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood.

John G. is the eldest son and the third child in his parents' family. He was seven years of age when the family moved to America. He was educated in the public schools of Weathersfield township and at Lordstown high school. In 1864 he enlisted as a soldier for service in the Union army. He was a member of Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He received an honorable discharge in 1865. After the war closed he went to Missouri as superintendent of a charcoal iron furnace, and remained with the company for nine years. His next position was at Steelville, Missouri, with the Midland Blast Furnace Company, where he was superintendent of the mines for five years. The next five years he was very successful in the cattle business in Arizona. He then returned to Mineral Ridge, Ohio, since which time he has been engaged in farming. He also has interests in the Dollar Savings Bank at Niles, of which institution he was one of the organizers and is at present director. He is also interested in the car manufacturing company at Niles, besides being a stockholder in the First National Bank of that city. His farm consists of two hundred acres, a part of which is in Mahoning county and the balance in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county.

In his political views, Mr. Leitch is a stanch Republican and takes an active part in the work of this organization. He has served as township trustee and was elected as county commissioner in 1906 and nominated for

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a second term in 1908. He is an honored member of the Grand Army Post, known as "McPherson," at Niles, Ohio. He is connected with Mahoning Lodge No. 394 of Masons.

Mr. Leitch was married in the month of December, 1871, to Frances E. Wilson, of Girard, daughter of James G. and Phoebe (Hake) Wilson. To this union were born eight children: Grace, wife of J. W. Dunlap; Minnie W.; Helen; Edna May, wife of Dr. J. M. Elder; Frances E.; Charles A.; Clara A.; Blanche.

GEORGE EDWARD KREITLER, who for thirteen years last past has been the secretary of the Lordstown Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is a native of South Dedham, Massachusetts, born May 16, 1858, a son of Joseph and Josephine Kreitler (see their sketch). George E. Kreitler was only three years of age when he accompanied his parents to Ohio. He had the advantages of a good common school and business education, and at an early age began to work on his father's farm. It is related how he used to sow grain when only eleven years of age. He continued on his father's farm until he was nineteen years old, and then started for himself, working for others by the month. He applied himself industriously and saved his earnings up to 1882, when he purchased the farm where he now lives, in the western part of the township of Lordstown. The improvements he has put upon this farm have added very much to its beauty and value. He has at much expense drained every acre of his tillable land by means of underdrain tiling. The place contains ninety acres, now all under a high state of cultivation and equipped with excellent buildings.

Mr. Kreitler was united happily in marriage, January 22, 1885, to Cora A. Johnson, born in Newton township, Trumbull county, Ohio, December 26, 1857, a daughter of Saunders Dodge Johnson, a native of New York state, born in 1830, and his father, Isaac Johnson, it is thought, was also a native of New York and of Scotch ancestry. He went to Ohio in 1833 and was an early settler in Newton township, where he purchased a tract of land. There he improved a water-power, and operated a saw mill for many years, in the meantime, having his land cleared up and made fit for profitable cultivation. He remained there until his death in 1852. Before her marriage, his wife's name was Sarah Dodge, of New York state. She survived her husband several years. She was the mother of ten children.

Saunders Dodge Johnson was three years of age when he was brought to Ohio, and was reared to the pursuits of a thrifty farmer and followed agriculture several years after his marriage. He worked a portion of the old homestead, a part of which he inherited. In 1873 he sold out and removed to Warren, engaging in the provision business for a few years, after which he purchased a farm near Warren. The last named farm he sold in 1887 and moved to Johnson county, Kansas, where he bought a farm, lived on the same three years, then sold and engaged in the commission business in Kansas City, Missouri, continuing seven years, after which he went to

De Queen, Arkansas, at which point he embarked in the provision trade and remained there until his death in 1899. He married in April, 1855, Elizabeth Lavina Stanley, born in Lordstown, Ohio, September 22, 1832. Her father, Noah Stanley, was born in Pennsylvania, and his father, Nathaniel Stanley, it is thought, moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio in the early settlement of the state, making the trip overland, with his family. His wife went on horseback, carrying her infant son Noah on her lap. He bought timber land in Newton township, which he cleared up and occupied throughout his life, spending the last five years, however, with his children, dying about eighty years of age. Before her marriage, his wife was Mary Moore, who died before her husband's decease.

Noah Stanley was an infant when brought to Ohio and was reared in Trumbull county amid pioneer scenes and developing activities. At the date of his marriage, he settled in Lordstown township and built a hewed log house, which was the fourth house built within the township. He remained there until his death, when he was aged seventy-five years. The maiden name of his wife was Sarah Bowman, who was the grandmother of Mrs. Kreitler. She was born in Greene, in what is now Mahoning county, Ohio, a daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Bowman. Christian Bowman was of German ancestry and became an early settler of Mahoning county. He was a successful farmer and assisted each of his children to gain good homes. Mrs. Kreitler's mother, now lives with her children. She was the mother of four children: Cora, Bert, Addie V. and Lillie Ann.

In his political views, Mr. Kreitler supports the Democratic party and has served as a justice of the peace nine years; also three years as a member of the board of township trustees, and was for a number of years a member of the board of education.

George Tiefel, ranking among the good farmers who are making a success of tilling the fertile soil of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, and residing three-quarters of a mile west of Niles, Ohio, was born in the township in which he now lives, December 25, 1865. His father, George L. Tiefel, was a native of Germany, in which country he was reared, educated and married. At the age of twenty-six years he came to America. This was in 1853, and he located at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, later going to Youngstown, Ohio, where he worked in blast furnaces, going to Niles in 1854. He was a skilful shearer in the sheet-iron mills up to 1880, when he located on the farm on which he now resides, but for three years longer continued to hold his position at the mills. In all he served in the mills from 1854 to 1883. He is now eighty-one years of age and while living on "borrowed time," he is well satisfied with his condition in life. His faithful wife was Elizabeth M. Sandman before marriage and she was also a native of Germany. She came to Pittsburg, where she was united in marriage with Mr. Tiefel. She is now seventy-seven years of age. The four living children of this venerable couple are: Anna M.; John C.; Mary E., wife of John Eaton, of Niles; George, of this memoir.

George Tiefel was reared and educated in Niles, attending the public schools of that city. He chose farming for a livelihood, and located on a farm when fifteen years of age, and has followed it thus far in a successful manner. Possessing ninety acres of excellent farm land, he is contented to reap where he honestly sows and do his share in the support of his family, the town, county and state in which he is proud to be known as a citizen.

In 1892, he was united in marriage to Hattie M. Waidley, daughter of Jacob and Anna Waidley, who now reside in Ashtabula county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Tiefel have five sons: Albert, Myron, John, Robert and Leonard.

Mr. Tiefel is an ardent supporter of the Republican party. He is a member of the board of education for Weathersfield township and always does his full share in support of all worthy means and measures. In church relations, he is a Presbyterian, belonging to the Niles church, to which he has been a communicant since twelve years of age. In Sunday-school work he takes much interest.

IRA BUDD, one of the prosperous farmers of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, January 25, 1846, a son of William Budd, a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he was reared and married, going to Ohio in 1826, and settling in Wayne county, where he died at the age of sixty-seven years, in 1863. He was a Whig in politics, until the formation of the Republican party, when he affiliated with the new party. He was an admirer of Horace Greeley and was a subscriber of the New York *Tribune* from 1850 up to the date of his death. His father is supposed to have been Joshua Budd, of Irish-English extraction, who was a colonel in the Revolutionary war. The mother of Ira Budd was Jane Hasson, also a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. She reached the ripe old age of eighty-four years; she was of Scotch descent, and her mother reached the age of ninety years.

One peculiarity of the parents of Ira Budd was the fact that they had never traveled in a street car, a railroad car or on a canal boat. They had ten children, eight sons and two daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood save one daughter. Four sons were soldiers in the Civil war, one dying while in the army and three returned. One son lived to the age of eighty years, and another was seventy-eight at the time of his death. There are four of this family now living: William, John, Asenath and Ira.

Ira Budd, the youngest in his parents' family, was reared and educated in Ohio, obtained his schooling in an old-time log school house, walking a mile and a half to school. He remained at home and was employed on the farm until 1869, during which year he married Edith A. Gilbert, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Seright) Gilbert, a native of Wayne county, Ohio, where she was reared and obtained her education. Mr. Budd located on a farm in Wayne county, where he followed farming until 1879, when he moved onto another farm, remaining one year and then spent six years in Holmes county, Ohio, at farming, going to Trumbull county in 1886,

locating first at Braceville, where he rented a farm for two years and in 1888 bought his present farm, since which time he has farmed and paid special attention to raising Jersey cattle. He has a farm comprising sixty acres.

Mr. Budd is an ardent supporter of Republican party principles. His first vote was cast for Gen. U. S. Grant, for whom he voted twice—in 1868 and 1872. He has the honor of voting five times for the late, lamented McKinley, with whom he was personally acquainted—twice for president, twice for governor and once for congressman. Mr. Budd has served in all about forty years as school director. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having been connected with this denomination almost his entire life. He was a charter member of the first Sunday-School in the then village of Wayne. He is still an active church worker at Niles, Ohio, of which organization he is a trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd are the parents of the following children: Elizabeth S.; Anna L.; Cora M., wife of Edgar Shannon, of De Forest, Ohio; Lucy C., wife of T. P. Renniger, of Detroit, Michigan; James W., with the Mackintosh Hardware Company, of Cleveland, Ohio; Zella F., wife of Norman G. Lemington, of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Edith M., widow of Lee W. Bixler; Walter G.

Carlos Greenwood, deceased, will long be remembered by all citizens who knew him in his lifetime for the noble traits of character and the ability with which he was gifted by nature. Mr. Greenwood was a native of Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, born there June 23, 1839, a son of Stephen W. and Hepsabeth (Norton) Greenwood.

John Greenwood, the grandfather, a native of Massachusetts, was possibly among the very first pioneers who settled within the limits of Vienna township, as he came here about 1800. He located on the town line, between Vienna and Fowler townships, where he resided some years, but later moved across the line into Fowler township, where he lived until his final summons came. Stephen W. Greenwood, his son, at one time owned thirty acres of land in Vienna township on which he lived in a log cabin, which was later replaced by a frame residence, in which he died about July 2, 1879. His wife died February 8, 1903. Of the children born to this worthy couple, only three are living: Seymour, of Vienna township; Eliza, wife of Austin Andrews, of the same township; and Rose, unmarried.

Carlos Greenwood obtained his education in Vienna township at the old fashioned district school. He remained with his parents until October 15, 1862. In 1863 he was employed by Ashael Tyrrell, Sr., and was with him one year. In 1864, Mr. Greenwood moved onto the farm of Leando Greenwood, a cousin, and continued there one year, in April, 1865, moving to his father-in-law's place, in Fowler township, where he also remained one year. He moved from there in April, 1866, one-quarter of a mile south and remained there until April, 1868, when he moved to a house and

saw mill combined (in Fowler township) owned by Wesley Reeder, who employed him and where he remained until November 4, 1868, when he moved to the farm where now lives his widow. Since his death, August 26, 1902, his widow has continued to live on the homestead, which consists of fifty and ninety one-hundredths acres, it being carried on by her grandson, Grover C. Griffin, under her management. Politically, Mr. Carlos Greenwood was a Democrat, but never cared to be numbered among office seekers.

On November 13, 1870, Mrs. Carlos Greenwood was accidentally shot by a young man who was hunting ducks near her home. He was fully fifty rods away from the house, but the ball, striking the water, glanced and came through the window, striking Mrs. Greenwood on the upper part of the nose. Dr. Moore extracted the ball, which was found split into two pieces, in one of which a small piece of bone was found imbedded. This accident, which came very near being a fatal one, served as a warning to sportsmen.

Carlos Greenwood was married October 15, 1862, to Emeline L. Vaughan, who was born in Fowler township, January 22, 1843, a daughter of Brunson and Rachael M. (Reeder) Vaughan. Her father, the son of John and Betsy (Burr) Vaughan, was born in a log house west of old Tyrrell Hill, April 4, 1809, in Fowler township, and died May 6, 1885, aged seventy-six years, one month and two days. His father, John Vaughan, was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, March 12, 1785, and married, March 7, 1805, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Betsy Burr, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Wilson) Burr. They came to Ohio the same year, settling on what is now called the Foote farm in Fowler township. He drove a two horse team, there being no railroads at that time. He remained on this place several years and then traded it for a farm west of old Tyrrell Hill, where he continued to live until his death, April 24, 1872, aged eighty-seven years and twenty-six days. His wife died June 12, 1862, aged seventy-seven years, five months and twenty-five days. Their oldest child, Wheeler Cable, was born in a log stable March 17, 1807. The other children besides Brunson were: John L., born November 3, 1811; Alfred A., February 4, 1814; Orion E., October 6, 1816; Sherman, July 12, 1820; Lucy M., February 1, 1823; Olive S., January 10, 1826; and Frederic Vaughan, June 8, 1829.

Brunson Vaughan first located at the old Tyrrell Hill farm, but later moved a half mile south. Rachael M. Reeder, his wife, died September 28, 1886, aged seventy-four years. In their family were these children: Almira L., born July 29, 1831, wife of Junot M. Turner, both being now deceased; Malvina M., born December 17, 1834, wife of Ira Craft, who is deceased, and she now makes her home with her daughter in Austinburg, Ohio; Emeline L., born January 22, 1843, widow of Carlos Greenwood; Alice L., born January 30, 1850, married September 21, 1869; Corydon Greenwood, a brother of Carlos; he too is deceased. She married John M. Smith, November 11, 1903, present postmaster of Tyrrell Hill.

The only child born to Carlos Greenwood and wife was Myra G., born

May 27, 1864. She married Erastus Griffin, September 10, 1884, and they have two children: Fern G., born July 14, 1885, now fireman on the L. S. & M. S. Railroad, and Grover C., born April 8, 1889, residing with the grandmother.

The Reeder family, of this sketch, is of English origin—three brothers coming to America from London. One, Joseph, settled on Long Island, one in Pennsylvania and one in Ohio. Joseph had three sons: Joseph, Benjamin and William, who was named for William of Orange, a brother of their mother. Benjamin moved to Amwell, Hunterdon county, New Jersey. He had two daughters and six sons, among them Jacob. Benjamin Reeder, Jr., son of this Jacob, was born in Amwell, Hunterdon county, May 15, 1768, and died in Brookfield, Trumbull county, Ohio, March 12, 1840, aged seventy-two years, nine months and twenty-nine days. He married October 4, 1792, Polly Bennett, who was born June 22, 1775, in Massachusetts. They emigrated to Brookfield, Trumbull county, July 6, 1817, where they continued to live until their death. Mrs. Benjamin Reeder died March 19, 1849, aged seventy-four years. Among their children were: Jesse, born June 26, 1793, died February 20, 1883; Abraham, born March 25, 1799; Sally, born January 31, 1800, in Wyoming, Pennsylvania, died May 26, 1877; Washington, born November 15, 1808, died March 4, 1846; Wesley, born November 8, 1810, died in 1869; Rachael, born December 18, 1812; Chester, born December 18, 1815, in Tioga county, New York, died August 2, 1885; Draper, date of whose birth is not known. Benjamin Reeder was buried in Brookfield township, six generations being laid away to rest in that city of the dead.

Watkin Watkins, a farmer and gardener whose pleasant farm home is situated within Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, and who is one of the present trustees of that township, was born in South Wales November 20, 1848. He was reared and educated in his native land, coming to America in 1880 and locating at Mineral Ridge, Ohio. He engaged in coal mining in the Weathersfield shaft, where he was employed until the coal supply gave out, when he took a more healthful occupation—that of gardening and small fruit culture. He makes a specialty of the combinate raspberry and strawberry, he being the only man who has such fruit. He has eleven acres set out to fruits.

Mr. Watkins was married in 1876 to Mary Jones, a native of South Wales, where they were married. They have reared a family of twelve children, eleven reaching maturity and still living. They are as follows: Margaret, wife of William Farborn, of Mineral Ridge; John, of Niles, Ohio; Mary Ann, wife of John Kiley, of Youngstown; Elizabeth, wife of William Farr, of Niles, Ohio; Sarah, wife of Charles Laurence; Catherine, wife of Luke Daily; Anna Belle, wife of Edward Stutlar; Edith, William, Edmond and Watkin, all single. Besides this family, Mr. Watkins has a grandchild, Watkin, whom the grandparents are raising.

Politically, Mr. Watkins is a stanch Republican who has always been

interested in our form of government and the execution of every wholesome law. Among the local offices he has held are those of school director, which he held six years, and president of the board. He was also marshal of Mineral Ridge one term. He was first appointed trustee to fill a vacancy made by the election of John Leitch to the office of commissioner. He was then elected to the position of trustee at the annual election. He has been a representative to ten state conventions of the United Mine Workers of America, and in the convention that elected the great leader Mitchell Mr. Watkins was prominent in the settlement of the strike question among the miners. His opinion and suggestions were largely the means of settling the great strike.

John T. Williams, one of the industrious miners in Trumbull county, a native of South Wales, born August 24, 1851, accompanied his parents to America in 1863. The family located at Weathersfield, where he worked with his father in the mines for about fifteen years. He then went to Massillon, and from there to Summit county, Ohio. In 1878 he went to Mineral Ridge as a coal miner, which business he has followed many years.

Mr. Williams was married February 21, 1882, to Winifred Owens, a native of North Wales, who came to Trumbull county in 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have one daughter, Leah, wife of J. George Metcalf, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Williams has been an active Republican, having been a member of the school board for nine years, as well as treasurer of the village for seven years. He is also a member of the board of health and a councilman, having always been a faithful servant of the people who elected him to public positions. Coming to our shores, and unacquainted with our laws and customs, Mr. Williams has succeeded remarkably well, having had steady employment and rearing his family in a manner highly commendable to any American citizen.

G. C. Davis, a general merchant and liveryman, doing an extensive business at Mineral Ridge, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in the place in which he now lives. His father, William E. Davis, was a native of Wales, in which country he was reared and where he married Maria E. Evans, also a native of Wales. They first settled in Pennsylvania, then came to Mineral Ridge, Ohio. He was a coal miner, and died when he was fifty-two years old, while the mother reached the age of eighty-three years. This worthy couple were the parents of twelve children, nine of whom reached maturity, and seven of the number still survive.

The son, G. C. Davis, was the eighth child born in this family. He was reared and educated in Mineral Ridge, Ohio, and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1879. He then began his active career by clerking in a store which was conducted by C. F. Whitney, with whom he remained three years. In 1882 Mr. Davis with his brother, B. E. Davis,

engaged in a general merchandise store at Mineral Ridge and continued about four months, when their store was burned. Soon after this loss Mr. Davis went onto the road for B. Dannmiller & Co., introducing their coffees. After one year as commercial traveler he embarked in the grocery trade at Mineral Ridge, to which stock he soon added a general line of dry goods and notions. After a time he sold his goods and engaged in farming in Columbiana county, Ohio. After one season as an agriculturist he formed a partnership with E. M. Morgan, and they engaged in the grocery business at Girard. This relation continued but six months, when Mr. Davis bought his partner's interest and then conducted the store about one year longer, when he sold the stock of James Reese. Mr. Davis then left his wife and child with her parents at Mineral Ridge and went to the far away Pacific coast, locating at Whatcom, Whatcom county, Washington. There he bought a land claim, and later proved up on the same. After securing title to his claim, under President Harrison, Mr. Davis went to Seattle and there entered the employ of H. R. Hammond & Sons, wholesale commission merchants, with whom he remained until December 19 the following year.

He then returned to Mineral Ridge, expecting to go back to Washington, but instead leased a store building at Cornersburg, Mahoning county, Ohio. April 1st he was appointed postmaster, and conducted the store and office two years and a half, when he bought property in Mineral Ridge, and later moved his goods to that point. A little later he added the livery business to his other interests, and continued thus ten years, when a fourth interest in the business was sold to R. R. Koch, and this partnership existed about three years and a half, until September 1, 1905, when Mr. Davis bought out Mr. Koch. In the spring of 1902 he had moved his family to a farm which he had purchased in Mahoning county. January 1, 1905, he moved his place of business from the old stand to the Brock building, known as Odd Fellows Hall, where he is at present located and where he carries on a general store, including "almost everything" carried in a general stock, which includes clothing, dry goods, hardware, buggies, implements, etc.

June 12, 1907, his store at Girard was consumed by fire. Here he carried farm implements and harness goods. As disasters seldom come singly, at the same time this store was burning in Girard his livery stable, store room and dwelling that he had formerly occupied at Mineral Ridge also burned. He rented rooms at Girard and resumed business again in a small way until August 1, 1908, at which time it was merged into the Girard Hardware Company, which took the stock on hand, as well as the help employed by Mr. Davis.

In 1888 Mr. Davis was married to Rhoda M. Morgan, daughter of Daniel and Rhoda Morgan, of Mineral Ridge. Mrs. Davis was a native of Pennsylvania. Three children blessed this marriage union: Gabriel Roy; William Edward and Rhoda Maria. Mr. Davis is a stanch supporter of the Republican party; belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as well as the Foresters and Red Men.

EDWARD MOORE.—A retired merchant and business man of Hubbard township, Trumbull county, Edward Moore, has been enjoying the results of his independent and energetic labors for more than a quarter of a century. He is now in his seventieth year and resides in a beautiful and modern home one mile from the town of Hubbard. He is a native of that place, born March 3, 1839, his father being a son of the Emerald Isle, who came to the United States in 1831 and located in Liberty township, Trumbull county. The latter lived there until 1836, when he located on a farm which is now included in the site of Hubbard. He had married Miss Jane Thompson before coming to the United States and in the locality mentioned their ten children were born and reared. The family consisted of the following: John, now deceased; Sarah, who married John McFarland, and is also deceased; Mariah, afterward Mrs. William Holland, and now dead; Anna J., now Mrs. Thomas Duer; Catherine, Mrs. H. W. Hescock; Susan and Edward (twins); Margaret, who married G. W. Newton; Robert, deceased; and Eliza Jane, who married Warren A. Loveless and is deceased. The father of this family was always a modest farmer and a faithful member of the Episcopal church. He died in 1865.

Edward Moore, of this sketch, was educated in the district schools of his native township. His first independent business venture was made in 1866, when in partnership with H. W. Hescock, he opened a general merchandise store at Hubbard. For some years this partnership continued and then Mr. Moore became sole proprietor of the business, which he conducted until 1880. In the meantime Mr. Moore had engaged in various mining enterprises and eventually became a partner in the Payne-Newton Coal Company. He was also identified with the establishment of the prosperous clay industries of the town of Hubbard, and also engaged with success in various branches of the lumber business. In fact, he was a pioneer in this field, as he received the first carload of lumber ever shipped into Hubbard. This was in 1868. In 1878 Mr. Moore established a general store at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and later became a successful promoter of various oil enterprises in that locality. He sold his interests in the latter field in 1888, when he retired from business owing to failing health. Later he bought a fine tract of one hundred and twelve acres one mile from Hubbard, which he has since improved, both by cultivation and building until he now resides on one of the most valuable and attractive homesteads in this part of the country. He is also the owner of other property as well as of such securities as notes, mortgages and bonds, and is reputed to be the heaviest tax payer in Hubbard township.

Mr. Moore's successful and common sense conduct of his own affairs has induced his fellow citizens to often call upon him for assistance in the conduct of public business. While usually independent in politics, he has served such township offices as assessor and justice of the peace. He was also at one time mayor of Hubbard and an active member of its board of education. In religion he is a Presbyterian and for many years has been identified with the board of trustees of the Hubbard church.

In 1871 Mr. Moore was married to Loretta Gleason (nee Duer), the

daughter of John Duer and wife. Her parents were both natives of New Jersey, but they had resided in Trumbull county for many years, where their daughter was reared and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore have had no children.

THOMAS J. MOORE, an old settler and an insurance agent, holding a notary public commission at Mineral Ridge, was born December 25, 1841, at Austintown, Mahoning county, Ohio, a son of John Moore, a native of Pennsylvania, who settled in Mahoning county at an early day. He was a justice of the peace at Austintown for twelve years, and by occupation was a farmer. He was of Irish descent. The mother of Thomas J. Moore was Doretha Palm, a native of Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, of German descent. The children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were: William, John, James M., Elizabeth J., Robert K. and Thomas J. The only survivors of this family are Elizabeth and Thomas J., who is the youngest of the family. He was reared and educated in his native place, remaining there until he was twenty years of age. He was educated in the common schools, going to Trumbull county about 1861 and locating in Mineral Ridge, where he engaged in the mercantile business some years. He also conducted a store at Meander, Trumbull county, and was postmaster there for thirteen years and carried the mail between Mineral Ridge and Meander for ten years. After residing at Meander for eighteen years he returned to Mineral Ridge, where he has since been engaged in the fire insurance business. He is a notary public, having been appointed by Governor David Tod in 1863, his last appointment being by Andrew L. Harris, April 19, 1907. He is one of the most active men in the county, and votes for men and not for political parties. He has served as councilman and marshal at Mineral Ridge. He is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and is well known over Trumbull county, where he has resided forty-seven years.

In 1872 Mr. Moore was united in marriage to Amelia Shisler, who was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, December 25, 1843, and was reared in Newton township, Trumbull county. She is the daughter of George Shisler, of Newton Falls, who was an early settler in Trumbull county.

Mrs. Moore's mother was, before marriage, Harriet Shoenberger, a native of Pennsylvania, of German descent. Mrs. Moore's great-grandfather, George Shoenberger, and his wife were immigrants into Trumbull county at an early day, coming here in covered wagons. Mrs. Moore was the third child of six children. Her brother Edward is residing on the old homestead, and Mrs. Moore and this brother are the only surviving members of the family. Mrs. Moore has lived the greater part of her life in Trumbull county. She was about ten years of age when she went to Newton with her parents. By trade her father was a shoemaker, and the mother used to spin and weave the clothing for her family. At first they

lived in a small log house and had to cut down the huge forest trees to provide tillable land on which crops might be raised for the support of the family.

Dr. John M. Elder, a prominent physician of Mineral Ridge, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1872, a son of James A. and Sarah C. (Ream) Elder, both natives of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. They were married in Fayette, Pennsylvania, and located there, and there they still reside. The father was a successful farmer, and is prominent in political circles; he has served as the auditor of his county, been school director, and been active in all public matters in his county and state. James A. Elder and wife had three sons and one daughter, Dr. John M. being the second in order of birth. He obtained a good common school education, then entered Westminster College, from which institution he graduated in 1895 with the degree of B. S. He then attended Miami Medical College, of Cincinnati, from which school he graduated in 1899. After a large experience in hospital work at Cincinnati he went to Mineral Ridge, October 1, 1899, and has been active in the practice of medicine there ever since. He is a thoroughly up-to-date physician and surgeon; belongs to the Trumbull County and State Medical societies and American Medical Association. He reads up the latest discoveries in the science of medicine, and is fast gaining a large and highly successful practice in Trumbull county. The doctor is one of the health officers of his county, and also attends to the examination of cases for many of the leading insurance companies of the country.

Politically the doctor is a Republican. He is connected with the Masonic fraternity, in which he is prominent, having advanced to the commandery degree. He was united in marriage July 24, 1901, to Edna M. Leitch, daughter of J. G. and Frances Leitch. One son has blessed this union—Paul. Aside from his professional interests, the doctor is interested in the Dollar Savings Bank of Niles.

Dr. C. C. Tidd, one of the highly accomplished representatives of the medical profession practicing in Mineral Ridge, is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born April 18, 1875. He is the son of E. J. and Flora (Humphrey) Tidd, both natives of Ashtabula county, across the line from Kinsman, Trumbull county, Ohio. The father was a physician, and practiced about two years at Ashtabula and thirty-three years in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He died March 17, 1906. The wife and mother is still living, her home being at Clark, Pennsylvania. Three children were born to Dr. E. J. Tidd and wife: Dr. R. M., of Clarksville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania; Nell, at home with her mother, and Dr. C. C. Tidd.

Dr. C. C. Tidd is the eldest of the three children born to his parents. He was reared in his native place until about fifteen years of age, and

attended Oberlin College three years and the Western Reserve Medical School four years, graduating in 1899. He was physician for the fresh air camp of Cleveland during the summer of 1899, and practiced one year with his father at Clarksville, Pennsylvania, after which he went to Mineral Ridge, in 1901. He belongs to the Trumbull County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is connected with the Odd Fellows order at Mineral Ridge. Politically, the doctor votes with the Republican party, has served on the board of education and was two years on the city council. Besides his regular practice, he has been the examining physician for the Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley Railroad Company, as well as for numerous insurance organizations.

At the time of the late Spanish-American war Dr. Tidd served as a soldier from Cleveland, having been mustered into the regular United States army at Tampa and served in the hospital corps. He was honorably discharged from the Seventh U. S. cavalry, General Custer's old regiment, November 5, 1898. The doctor is a lover of outdoor sports, and belongs to the Western Reserve football team; also the baseball team. At Oberlin he was captain of the academy football team, and still takes interest in such games.

Dr. Tidd was married in 1901 to Miss Jane Patterson, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Patterson, of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Tidd was born in Zelienople, Pennsylvania. The doctor and wife have one daughter —Elizabeth. During his seven years' medical practice at Mineral Ridge Dr. Tidd has built up a large practice among the best element in society. He does his full share in all public matters, and stands high in the estimation of his patrons and the country at large.

J. F. Pearce, Esq., a justice of the peace and insurance agent, who also deals in real estate, at Mineral Ridge, Trumbull county, has been a resident of that place since about twelve years of age. He was born in Lordstown township, this county, January 21, 1848. His father was J. L. Pearce, a native of New Jersey, who came to Trumbull county, Ohio, locating in Lordstown township, in company with his parents, Amos Pearce and wife, who came from the east at an early day, being among the pioneers of Lordstown township. The family were all farmers in the eastern states, but in Lordstown, Ohio, Joseph L. Pearce was a merchant and also operated a store at Hartford. In 1860 the father, Joseph L. Pearce, went to Mineral Ridge, where he was railroad agent for the Niles and New Lisbon Railroad Company for a number of years. His wife was Martha Lane, born in Warren township, her father being Benjamin Lane, one of Trumbull county's pioneers. He was a cattle drover and a large land owner in Lordstown township, and also had property at Warren.

J. F. Pearce is the fourth in a family of seven children—three daughters and fours sons, all living at this time. J. F. was about four years of age when his parents moved to Hartford township, where he was educated in the public schools, going to Mineral Ridge when twelve years of age and

there attended school also. He became a contractor in coal mines, and followed that several years, and then learned the stationary engineer trade, and followed such work for a number of years. In 1900 he was elected justice of the peace, and he served fifteen years on the school board, to which position he was again elected in 1908. He has served as a member of the town council and been active in political party matters, being an avowed Republican. For several years he served on the committee of this party in Trumbull county. Being a believer in the good to be accomplished by fraternalism, he is numbered among the worthy brothers of the Masonic order. In his church connection he is identified with the Christian church.

Of his domestic relations, let it be recorded that Mr. Pearce was united happily in marriage in the month of November, 1873, to Maggie M. Williams, born in Trumbull county, Ohio. The nine children born of this union are as follows: William, of Mineral Ridge; Lawrence, of Girard; Solomon B., of Mineral Ridge; Daniel and Jay B., deceased; Jay T., of Mineral Ridge; Martin, Howard and George, at home. A grandchild, Phoebe Pearce, child of William Pearce, is also a member of the family.

In all that pertains to public enterprise, education and the general welfare of the county, Mr. Pearce has ever been foremost. He was one of the promoters of the Niles and Mineral Ridge street railroad; also assisted in organizing the Mineral Ridge Manufacturing Company. He was one who set on foot the company now known as the Niles Mine and Mill Supply Company, he being its vice-president at the time of organization. Through his large and varied business acquaintance he is universally known in this section of Ohio, and is a man of much ability and strict integrity.

John L. McDermott, proprietor of a clothing store and men's furnishing goods, doing business at Niles, was born in the city of Niles, October 12, 1873, a son of Charles McDermott, a native of Ireland, who came to America in 1860. By occupation the father was an iron worker. He enlisted in 1861 in the U. S. Marine Service, being on the following boats: "Glorious" and "Ohio" and also on the "Gloucester." After five years' service he settled in Phœnixville, Pennsylvania, and subsequently in Niles, Ohio, going to the latter place about 1869. There he engaged in the iron mills. His death occurred when sixty-six years of age. His wife was Anna McClain, a native of Ireland, but who lived in England. She is now sixty-nine years old, and is residing in Niles. Nine children of the union are living—three daughters and six sons: Rose, wife of John McGlunn; Charles, of Chicago; Sarah, wife of Henry Beidenharn, of Lansing, Michigan; Kate, wife of George Dresch, of Sharon, Pennsylvania; Steven, a mail carrier, of Niles; Frank, also a mail carrier, Niles, Ohio; Grant Peter, of Niles; Barnard, of Lansing, Michigan; and John L.

John L. McDermott is the fourth child in the family. He was reared and educated in his native place. For a time he was employed in the iron mills; was also in the newspaper business, and was the first man to arrange

all the papers of Niles under one heading. In all, he was connected with the newspaper business nine years, and was city clerk of Niles at the time. In 1897 he formed a partnership with M. McGowan in the men's furnishing business. In 1904 Mr. Callinan succeeded him, and the firm of McDermott & Callinan was established.

Mr. McDermott takes an active part in the political affairs of his county, and has held local offices, including that on the sewer service commission. He received the nomination in 1908 for the office of clerk of the courts for Trumbull county at the hands of the Republican party. Mr. McDermott was married in 1900 to Minnie Callinan, by whom he has two sons and one daughter: John, Jr.; Frank and Helen.

George L. Campbell, a pioneer settler and a real estate and insurance agent at Niles, Ohio, was born at Mineral Ridge, Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1844, a son of George and Polly (McConnell) Campbell. The father was born in Liberty township, Trumbull county, and the mother in Weathersfield township, of the same county. The grandfather Campbell, one of the pioneers of this county, was a farmer, and was born in Ireland. The maternal grandfather, John McConnell, also a farmer by occupation, was a native of Scotland. George L. Campbell's parents were united in marriage in Trumbull county, and located at Mineral Ridge, where they reared the following family: John, Allen, Calvin, Alexander, George L., Martin and Nancy J., wife of John Leavitt, of Youngstown, Ohio.

George L. Campbell was the seventh child and sixth son. He was reared and educated in his native place, and remained at home assisting his parents until he embarked in the grocery business; later he ran a livery barn at Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. In 1876 he engaged in the real estate business, coupled with insurance. Along with this he served for eight years as superintendent of the city water and light plant of Niles.

In his political choice Mr. Campbell favors Republican party principles. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a Master Mason at Niles, and also belongs to the Elks of that place. He is a life-long resident of Niles and Trumbull county, and comes of pioneer stock.

In the month of October, 1868, Mr. Campbell was married to Mary Garside, daughter of Benjamin and Cordelia Garside, Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell: James B., state agent for an insurance company; Charles L., residing in Niles; George E., connected with a wholesale grocery house; Nellie L., at home; and Cordelia, wife of L. J. Campbell, who has one child, Uretta Place Campbell, born in 1906, at New Haven, Connecticut.

C. W. Unger, D. D. S., representing the dental profession at Niles, Ohio, is a native of Columbiana county, Ohio, born April 29, 1842. He is the son of Henry Unger, native of the above county. The grandfather was Jacob Unger, born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, who became one

of the early settlers in Ohio. He was of German descent. Dr. Unger's mother was Susan Beight, daughter of Jacob Beight, of German extraction. She was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and was married to Mr. Unger in her native county, settling on a farm. She died when Doctor Unger was two years of age, and he was taken to the home of his grandfather, Jacob Beight, who reared him until he was of military age.

In 1861 Doctor Unger enlisted in Company G, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as a private soldier, serving from April 19, 1861, until August 18 the same year. He re-enlisted for three years' service, but was rejected on account of disability caused by injuries received in service in line of duty. He married Mary A. Longenecker and located at Canfield, Ohio, where he was in the practice of dentistry, having studied at Bucyrus, and graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College in 1872-3. He was in practice from 1869 to 1873 when he located at Niles, where he has since attended to his duties as a skillful dental surgeon. He has the distinction of being the oldest dentist in Trumbull county, in point of service, having been thus engaged for thirty-five years. In 1896 the Doctor took a post-graduate course at the Northwestern Dental College, Chicago, Illinois.

Politically he is a staneh Republican, and voted for President Lincoln in 1864. He is identified with the Grand Army of the Republic, McPherson Post No. 16, at Niles. The Doctor and his wife are the parents of the following children: Harry, Fred, John, Dr. Ross, a dentist in Cleveland, and May, at home.

Clement P. Souder, manager of the Souder Lumber Company, of Niles, Ohio, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1852, a son of Clement V. Souder, a native of Beaver county, Pennsylvania. The father was reared in this county, and was the son of a Scotchman. The grandmother was a native of Ireland. The mother of Clement P. Souder was Martha Patten, a native of East Liverpool, Columbiana county, Ohio, in which county she was united in marriage. Her father was James Patten, who was born about twenty miles east of Pittsburg, and was of German origin. There were eleven children in the family—nine sons and two daughters—four of whom died young.

Clement P. is the fourth child and fourth son. He came to Niles, Ohio, when about fourteen years of age, from Beaver county, Pennsylvania. He attended school in his native place and at Niles. When fifteen he began learning the trade of carpenter by serving an apprenticeship, and worked at it for some time, but subsequently took up architecture, following this for five years. In 1889 he formed a partnership with W. C. Allison in the general lumber business. They continued until 1901, then sold to the Niles Car Company, with which company Mr. Souder remained for three years, until January, 1905, when he established his present business, consisting of lumber yard and planing mill.

Politically, Mr. Souder takes an interest in the workings of the Repub-

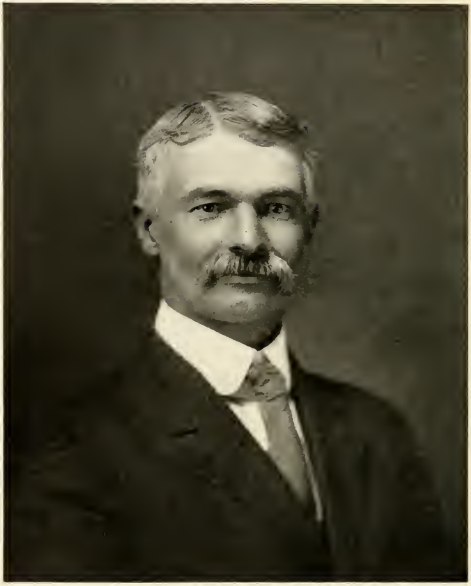
lican party, and has been a member of the board of education for sixteen years. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias, and is state district deputy, which position he has filled for the past twenty years. He is a progressive citizen, who has for thirty-nine years resided in Niles, and for many years been identified with her interests. In his business he now employs about twenty men.

He was married in December, 1874, to Mary Erwin, daughter of David Erwin and wife, of Niles. Two children bless this union: May, wife of Ward Jones, of Warren, connected with the Peerless Electric Company; and Nellie G., the wife of Chas. Strain, a ladies' tailor, of Warren, Ohio.

William George Duck, president of the school board of Niles, Trumbull county, general merchant and substantial citizen, has always squared his life to the best traditions of his English nativity. While industrious, earnest, practical and therefore successful in business, he has never forgotten that real progress, whether of individual or community, can be founded only on intelligence. In consistently maintaining this attitude he is following the instincts of his English blood and conforming to American precepts and principles, which he has been absorbing since he was eight years of age.

Mr. Duck was born in Somersetshire, England, on the 21st of June, 1858, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Viney) Duck. In 1866 the parents brought their family to America, locating on a farm in North Bloomfield township, this county, where eight of their ten children were born and reared. William G. Duck was the second of the children, and spent the earlier years of his life in agricultural pursuits. Later he located at Niles as a clerk in the store of B. F. Pew, and continued in that capacity for seven years. The result was that when he engaged in the grocery business as proprietor he was a master of those correct commercial principles which invariably bring success of the substantial and honorable kind. In 1897 Mr. Duck added dry goods, notions and carpets to his grocery stock, and since that year has carried a complete and select assortment of household necessities and comforts. He is also interested in two other stores in Niles, and his entire business career has evinced the best traits of American enterprise and English solidity. Besides his extensive mercantile interests, he is a stockholder in the Dollar Savings Bank, and is identified with other financial institutions.

Mr. Duck has never been a pronounced politician, but his citizenship has taken the direction of supporting all public matters which promise good to the community at large. In this line has been the deep and practical interest he has shown in public education, and as president of the Niles Board of Education his course has met with general approbation. His fraternal connections are with the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Pythias. In 1893 Mr. Duck was married to Miss Sadie E. Evans, daughter of John E. and Anna (Evans) Evans, and the two children born to them are Howard and William Duck.



C E Clemens

Charles E. Clemens, farmer, contractor and bridge builder, comes of a family some of the members of which spell the name with an additional "m." Mr. Clemens of this notice was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, September 15, 1861, a son of Jared Clemmens, born on the same farm and the grandfather also was a native of the same place.

Jared Clemmens was born in North Jackson, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 27, 1835, a son of Daniel Clemmens, who was the son of Nicholas Clemmens, a native of Germany, who came to America, accompanied by his wife, the trip being made in Colonial days. He located in Pennsylvania and served in the interests of the Colony and for three years of such time was with General Washington. His descendants have a cane, which was presented to him by Washington. This was bestowed in recognition of faithful services. It is believed he settled in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, from which section he emigrated to Ohio, becoming a pioneer in Boardman township, Mahoning county. By trade, he was a miller, and followed this for his livelihood. He spent his last days in Boardman, passing away at an advanced old age.

Daniel Clemmens, the grandfather, mastered the blacksmith's trade, and settled down in North Jackson after his marriage. He there bought a tract of land containing one hundred acres and from out the dense forest cleared up a valuable farm, making the "wilderness to blossom like the rose." He continued to reside there fifty-two years, when death called him from the scenes of earth, at the good old age of eighty-five years. His wife's maiden name was Barbara Stumbach. She was born in Boardman township and died on the old homestead farm, aged fifty-two years. Eleven of her children reached maturity, all were married and reared families.

Jared Clemmens was reared to agricultural pursuits and remained with, and assisted his father, until his marriage, then had full charge of the farm up to 1863, when he purchased the farm where he still lives, moving to the place in 1865. His wife was Laura J. Ohl, a native of Lordstown, born March 18, 1871, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Robb) Ohl (see sketch of her family). The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jared Clemmens were: Charles E., Margaret E., Elizabeth A., Nancy B., Mary V. and John C.

Charles E. Clemens was five years of age when his parents moved to Lordstown township, and here he was reared and educated. He remained at the home of his parents until his marriage, when he began the life of an independent farmer, working land on shares up to 1890, when he purchased a farm in the southeast part of the township, which place he cultivated until 1903, when he bought the farm which had been improved by his maternal grandfather, and which has not been out of the family since it was reclaimed from its wilderness state. It contains one hundred and thirty-five acres, with good buildings.

Mr. Clemens was united in marriage April 9, 1882, to Mary Hood, born in Liberty township, Trumbull county, Ohio, a daughter of Isaac and Angeline Hood. The children reared by Mr. and Mrs. Clemens are: Clarence and Bernice. Clarence married Jessie Young and has two chil-

dren, Ralph and Arthur. In politics, Mr. Clemens is a supporter of the Republican party and both himself and estimable wife are consistent members of the United Brethren church.

William Griswold Hurlbert, for the past ten years president and treasurer of the Bostwick Steel Lath Company, of Niles, Trumbull county, has long been a successful business man of the west and middle west. He is a descendant of pure New England stock, founded by one Thomas Hurlbut, supposed to have been a Scotchman. It is known, however, that he crossed the Atlantic about 1635, set up a blacksmith shop at Wethersfield, Connecticut, which he conducted for many years, and that he served in some of the Indian campaigns under Lion Gardner, at Saybrook, that state. When various members of the family removed from Wethersfield, Connecticut, to Forestville, Chautauqua county, New York, in the early part of the nineteenth century, the name was changed from Hurlbut to Hulbert, and after the death of John Hulbert (grandfather of William G.) in 1862 his wife established the present spelling—Hurlbert.

Thomas Hurlbut, the progenitor of the American family, was the father of six children, of whom Stephen, born in 1649, was the direct forefather of William G. His second child, Thomas, was born at Wethersfield, January 23, 1681; was a farmer; married Rebecca Meekins March 11, 1705, and died April 10, 1761. The seventh of his nine children was Elijah, born at Wethersfield December 9, 1719; married Elizabeth Belden, and became the father of ten children. Simeon, the second of this family, married Mary Forbes. They had five children, John, born at Wethersfield August 20, 1795, being their youngest and the grandfather of William G. He it was who changed the family name from Hurlbut to Hulbert. He was left an orphan at an early age by the death of his father. At the age of seventeen the youth enlisted in Captain Rockwell's company of Massachusetts infantry for service in the war of 1812. On March 3, 1823, he wedded Sarah Ann Perry, who was born July 24, 1808, and is known to have been related to Commodore Perry. After his marriage he emigrated to the west, stopping at Forestville, Chautauqua county, New York, and subsequently established the first wagon shop in the town of Hanover.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hulbert, John Forbes Hurlbert being their second child and eldest son. Born at Forestville, New York, on the 26th of August, 1826, he married Ann Maria Griswold, at Portland, New York, on June 21, 1852. Of their three children, the second, William Griswold Hurlbert, was born at Forestville, Chautauqua county, New York, on the 11th of November, 1858, and at the age of twelve years, after attending the free academy of the village, moved with the family to Petroleum Centre, Pennsylvania, where the father conducted the "McClintock House" for three years, and followed that line of business, with but few interruptions, until his death in 1883. The sons, also, have followed in their father's footsteps, George F., the younger brother of William G., being at the present time proprietor of the "New Grand Hotel," Thirty-

first street and Broadway, New York City, and the "New Sherman House," Jamestown, New York. For several years the brothers conducted the "Hurlbert House" at Dunkirk, New York. In 1890 William G. engaged in the banking business at Bloomfield, Nebraska, but after about a year disposed of his interests and located at Niles, Ohio, where he assisted in the formation of the Bostwick Steel Lath Company, which now has a large plant devoted to the manufacture of such specialties as fireproof steel lath, expanded metal lath, galvanized conductor pipe, cave trough, metal corner bead, wire hangers, elbows, shoes, etc. Mr. Hurlbert was the secretary and treasurer of the original company, and since 1898 has served as its president, although for the past nine years he has been a resident of Warren.

Mr. Hurlbert is as widely known in fraternal as in business and industrial circles, being especially prominent in the Royal Arcanum and Masonic fraternities. In 1904-5 he served as Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, in Ohio, his special connection being with Trumbull Council No. 1315. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, past commander of Warren Commandery No. 39, K. T., and is also member of the Knights of Maccabees, Modern Woodmen, etc.

On April 18, 1888, Mr. Hurlbert married Miss Jennie Urania Hayes, at Toledo, Ohio, and they have three children living—William Griswold, Jr., born at Hartington, Nebraska, November 3, 1889, is attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; Lois Baker, born at Niles June 13, 1896, and Jerome Forbes Hurlbert, born at Warren, Ohio, March 20, 1900, the two last named living at home, 420 High street.

William C. Winfield, president of the Winfield Manufacturing Company and the Day-Ward Company, of Warren, was born in Alton, Illinois, March 17, 1844, the son of John Winfield, a native of England, in which country he was reared and educated. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Philadelphia, where he worked at the trade of a whitesmith, making dental tools, shears, knives and cutlery of all kinds. He went from Philadelphia to St. Louis, and from that city to Alton, Illinois, and still later on to Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1845. There he worked at his trade, but in 1868 moved to Hubbard, where he died at the age of sixty-eight years.

The mother of William C., Mary Campion, a native of England, where she was reared, was united in marriage to John Winfield in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and reached the advanced age of eighty-six years. They were the parents of three children of each sex, all of whom grew to maturity, and, with the exception of John R., are all living at this time. They are: Mary, widow of William Maharg, who lives at Northfield, South Dakota; Sarah, wife of W. J. Clark, of Los Angeles, California; Sophia, single, living at the last named city; Thomas A., of Niles, and William C.

William C. Winfield was the fifth child. He was about a year old when the parents moved to Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, where he spent his youthful days. He attended the common schools of that section,

and also Hines Academy. He learned the tinner's trade, and was working at it when the Civil war broke out. He enlisted in 1862 as a member of Company F, Forty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as a private soldier. He served about eleven months, and received an honorable discharge at the expiration of that time, after which he returned to Canfield and there remained a short time. He also worked at Salem and Warren, Ohio, in 1864, for Fitch & Gerry, who ran a pioneer tin shop. During the year last named he engaged in business for himself at Hubbard, being in partnership with Hollis Brothers, of Canfield, Ohio. He remained there seventeen years, until 1881, when he came to Warren and engaged in the manufacture of oil cans and oil tanks, under the firm name of Winfield Manufacturing Company, which concern in 1888 was incorporated as above stated, Mr. Winfield being the president and manager. They are makers of sheet metal gods and family oil cans, tubular lanterns and lamps, stove-pipe elbows and rural mail boxes. They employ about one hundred and fifty men upon an average. During the year 1907 they made sixty thousand dozen stove-pipe elbows.

Mr. Winfield was united in marriage in 1865 to Amanda Grimmesey, of Salem, Ohio. Two daughters have been born of this union: Grace, wife of Grant W. Byard, of Warren, who is the secretary of the Winfield Manufacturing Company, and Luella, wife of A. G. Ward, of Warren, vice-president of the Day-Ward Company.

Patrick J. Sheehan, superintendent of the Niles Fire Brick Company, was born March 20, 1869, in Wales. His father was Jeremiah Sheehan, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, where he was reared, educated and married, after which he removed to Wales. He had charge of contracts for drawing coke for the great iron works. He came to Niles, Ohio, in 1870, and engaged in the iron working interests of that city, where he died, aged forty-nine years. His wife was Mary Hailey, a native of Ireland, who also died at Niles, Ohio, aged fifty years. This couple had six children born to them, three of whom still live. The oldest child was buried in Wales, while the other deceased children are buried in Niles, Ohio.

Patrick J. Sheehan is the eldest of the three children now living. He was thirteen months old when the family sailed from Wales. He was reared and educated in Niles, and his first real work was that of delivering groceries for a firm in Niles when a mere boy. He soon became strong enough to be a hand in the Niles Fire Brick Works, being about thirteen years of age at that time. He was an offbearer and later a moulder and presser in these brick yards. He also ran the engine of the extensive plant for about two years. Next he was made foreman of the entire works, which responsible position he held until 1897, when he was appointed superintendent of the plant, which place he has filled for eleven years. During this time most of the modern improvements of the plant have been made, and under his personal supervision.

When Mr. Sheehan began with the Niles Fire Brick Company they

occupied a plant covering a floor space of 3,600 square feet, two kilns, and the output was 640,000 brick per year. The plant was moved to Langley street eighteen months afterward, and the output increased to 1,200,000. This Langley street works has been constantly added to each year, until now the output is 6,000,000, and in 1905 they built the "Falcon" plant on the site formerly occupied by the Langley street plant. It is now the most modern brick plant in the country, and has an output of 6,000,000, making a total output of 12,000,000 per year.

Mr. Sheehan is a pronounced Republican in politics, and has held numerous local offices. He was the first president of the council voted on by the people, and held the office five years. In 1907 he was elected president of the board of public service, taking charge in 1908. He is active in political circles within his party, and is president of the W. Aubrey Thomas Republican Club, of which he was one of the organizers.

Mr. Sheehan was united in marriage in the month of June, 1889, to Elizabeth Seaton, daughter of Lafayette Seaton and wife, of Niles. The issue by this marriage is: Ellen, Leo, Mary, Paul, Stella, Marguerite, Mathew, Thomas and Josephine.

William Naylor, retired, residing at Niles, was born in Staffordshire, England, March 28, 1838, son of Samuel Naylor, native of the same place and by occupation a limestone operator. He died in his native country, at the age of about forty-five years. He was a well-to-do man and highly successful in business. He married Ann Fellows, who lived to be seventy-one years of age. They reared ten children, William, of this memoir, being the seventh in order of birth. He was reared, educated and married in England. He was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade, and followed the business of a contractor in the old country. He came to this country in 1870, locating in New York, and from there went to Sharon, Pennsylvania, and after one year on to Niles, Ohio. In 1871 he engaged in contracting and building, which business he followed until he retired several years ago. He has taken an active part in public affairs and in politics, is a stanch defender of Republican party principles, as are his sons. He held a seat in the Niles city council for thirteen years in succession, being chairman of the street committee. He has ever shown much interest in the upbuilding of the city which he has come to recognize as his home.

He was one of the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association, in which work he was very active. He has been one of the trustees of Weathersford township for eleven years, having in all held office in Niles for a period of twenty-six years. He owns considerable real estate in and near Niles, and has been a successful business man all of his active years, and is still looking after his property interests. Mr. Naylor is a member of the Protestant Methodist church, in which he has held office many years. He is also identified with the order known as the Foresters of America.

He was married in England to Mary Ann Cook, also a native of that country, who died in the month of March, 1906, being the loving mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. They are as follows: John S.,

mayor of Niles (see his personal sketch in this work); Ruth, engaged in the boot and shoe business in Niles, under the firm name of Pritchard & Naylor; George, a farmer, of Trumbull county; Phoebe A., wife of James Yeagley, of Niles; Mary Ann, born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, wife of J. W. Tipper, of Niles; Isaac, employed in the rolling mills at Niles, where he was born; William, of Niles, a roller; Minnie May, at home keeping house for her father.

Michael J. Flaherty, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and city treasurer of the city of Niles, Trumbull county, was born in Jamestown, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1858, a son of John Flaherty, who was a native of Ireland and came to America when about twenty years of age. He located in Ashland, Ohio, and later went to Jamestown, Pennsylvania. He was a railroad man, and lived to the age of seventy-one years, dying at Niles. The mother of Michael J., Johanna (Barry) Flaherty, was a native of Ireland, who came to this country when aged about twenty years. The issue by this marriage was three sons and three daughters, all of whom reached the age of maturity.

Michael J. Flaherty was the eldest child in his parents' family. He was reared and educated in his native place. He attended St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1880. He then engaged in the railway business as a telegraph operator at Niles. He began as a clerk and operator, which post he held twelve years. In 1893 he was promoted to ticket agent of the Pennsylvania road at Niles, and is still in such position. He is numbered among the trusty veteran employees of the company, having been with them twenty-seven years at one depot. In 1899 he engaged in the furniture business, and in 1900 started the Niles *Daily News*, which he conducted until 1903, when he sold the paper. He served on city council two years, and has served as city clerk six years; also city treasurer, now in his third term. He is a stanch supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Flaherty is a member of the Elks, the C. M. B. A. and also the Knights of Columbus.

He was united in marriage in 1886 to Annie Brogan, daughter of James Brogan and wife, of Niles. She was born in that city and educated in the public schools. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty are as follows: James and Mary, both at home.

Hon. John S. Naylor, present mayor of the city of Niles, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in England June 20, 1859, a son of William and Mary Ann (Cook) Naylor, both of whom were natives of England, and came to America in 1871, locating at Sharon, Pennsylvania, where they remained one year and then moved to Niles, Ohio. The father was a contractor and builder, erecting many buildings in the city of Niles. He is still living, aged seventy years. The wife and mother died in 1906. This

worthy couple were the parents of eight children, all living at this date, and all within Trumbull county, Ohio. Hon. John S. is the eldest of this family of children. He was thirteen years of age when they moved to Niles, where he was educated in the excellent public schools. He commenced the real manual labor of life's work in the sheet mill plant, and followed the same for thirty-three years, in Niles.

He is a Republican, and has taken an active part in party councils and held numerous local positions. He was a member of the city council two years, and was elected mayor of the place while serving as councilman, and took his seat in the spring of 1908.

He is a member of the Uniform Rank of the order of Knights of Pythias; also belongs to the order of Elks and the Foresters of America. In his church relations he is of the Episcopal faith. He was united in marriage in 1881 to Laura J. Jordan, daughter of Richard and Kittie (Creese) Jordan. By this union one daughter was born—Laura, at home.

R. L. McCorkle, one of the bankers doing business at the city of Niles, Ohio, was born at Lordstown, Trumbull county, Ohio, June 8, 1878, the son of Almor G. and Martha (Leitch) McCorkle. The father was also born in the same place, and is still a resident of that location. Mr. McCorkle's mother was born in Ireland, and her mother, Elizabeth Leitch, is also a resident of Trumbull county, Ohio, aged ninety-five years, a native of the Emerald Isle also. The grandfather McCorkle was one of the pioneers of Trumbull county and Lordstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Almor G. McCorkle were the parents of two daughters and three sons, all now living: Lydia, wife of John W. Metts; Mary B., wife of Charles E. Rose, of Niles, employed in the Niles Car Company; Archie A., of Lordstown; Charles A., attending school, fitting for a lawyer, and R. L.

R. L. McCorkle is the fourth child and second son in his parents' family. He obtained his education at the public schools, including the high school. When eighteen years of age, in 1896, he went into the City National Bank at Niles and held a position for two years, then became bookkeeper, which position he filled for six years, when he was elected teller. In 1904 he went to the First National Bank as their teller, giving him now twelve years' banking experience. Politically he is a Republican. In fraternal affairs he is connected with the Masonic order. Mr. McCorkle was married May 1, 1902, to Anna M. Eaton, daughter of John W. and Anna Mary Eaton. Her father is in business at Niles.

C. G. Harris, vice-president of the Harris Automatic Press Company, of Niles, Ohio, was born in Covington, Kentucky, February 5, 1862, son of James and Hannah (Carpenter) Harris. The father was born in England, as was also the good mother, to whom he was united in marriage in England, and came to America in 1846. The father was an

iron roller, and was in business at different places, the last being Niles, Ohio, where he was a member of the Harris, Blockfere Davis Company, workers in sheet metal. He died in 1903.

C. G. Harris, of this memoir, is the youngest son of a family of nine children. He was about three years of age when his parents moved to Niles. He was educated in the excellent public schools of that city, and he clerked in a shoe store for his mother until 1881, then went to Warren, where he learned the jeweler's trade with Mr. Ackley, with whom he remained for four years. He bought out an established jewelry business in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and was in partnership with his brother, A. F. Harris, which partnership continued four years, when C. G. sold out and went into the rolling mill at Hazelton, Ohio, where he remained five months and then went to Niles, and there followed rolling sheet iron. During this time he was working on a printing press, and was associated with his brother in the jewelry business, all of which kept him much occupied. In 1903 he left the mill and completed the first automatic machine.

A company was then organized, the officers being George D. Kirkham, president and treasurer; C. G. Harris, vice-president; A. F. Harris, general manager; Carl Pritchard, secretary. The first factory in which goods were made by this company was situated in the building in which President William McKinley was born. Mr. Harris is connected with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Niles.

Henry V. Ormerod, M. D., physician and surgeon, of the city of Niles, Ohio, is a native of the Buckeye state, born in Lorain county, at Rochester, December 20, 1864, a son of Henry and Martha (Critchley) Ormerod. The father was born in Manchester, England, and was there reared and learned the blacksmith's trade. He emigrated from that country to America in 1854, locating at Sing Sing, New York state, and later at Rochester, Lorain county, Ohio, at which place he was in business. He served as a soldier in the Civil war, as a member of Company H, Second Ohio Cavalry, being in the Union cause for four years. During a part of his time he was with General Custer, of Indian war fame. He died at the age of sixty-five years, while the good wife survives, she having reached her eightieth year; she now resides at Spencer, Medina county, Ohio. There were ten children in the family of the Doctor's parents, five of whom still live—they are as follows: William, of Spencer, Ohio; Fred, of Marysville, Ohio; George, of Warren, a dentist; Elizabeth, wife of William Owens, of Spencer, and Dr. Henry V.

Dr. Henry V. Ormerod is the fifth son, and was reared at Spencer, Ohio, and there received his education at the public schools, and at the Ohio Wesleyan College. He followed teaching school about three years, and was in the engineer corps of the P., A. & W. Railroad Company one year, attending school off and on. He was also engaged in the butter and cheese business for three years, and operated a cheese factory in Michigan a year. But, believing that he was fitted better for a professional career,

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he studied medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, paying his way through college by teaching night school. He finally graduated from the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1898. The following year he located at Niles, Ohio, at which place he has been engaged in a general practice ever since. He is a member of the Trumbull County Medical Society, as well as of the American Medical Association. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 352, and is past exalted ruler. He is also a Mason. Politically the Doctor is a supporter of the Republican party. He was health officer for about four years, and is an examiner for many of the old line insurance companies. He holds a membership in the Trumbull County Auto Club.

On October 3, 1900, the Doctor was united in marriage to Sarah R. Robbinson, daughter of James and Elizabeth Robbinson, natives of Staffordshire, England, where they were united in marriage. Dr. Ormerod and wife are the parents of two children: Henry R. and Martha E. Mrs. Ormerod was born and educated in Niles, Ohio.

THOMAS J. POWELL.—In the person of Thomas J. Powell, of Coalburg, Trumbull county, are combined qualities which are both diverse and remarkable, for he has not only earned decided success in the mercantile world, but is recognized as one of the foremost literary men among the American-Welsh of the United States. He is a native of that county of poets and musicians, born at Tredegar, Monmouthshire, Wales, on Christmas day, 1848. Mr. Powell is a representative of a gifted family which numbers famous members both of the past and present. On the maternal side he is descended from Rev. William Edwards, who was both a well-educated and eloquent clergyman and a substantial stone mason who built the famous single-arch bridge across the Taff, at Pontypridd, Wales. One of his brothers, Rev. D. Powell, is pastor of a Baptist church at Liverpool, and another (Evan, now deceased) published an interesting and scholarly "History of Tredegar." The father, T. J. Powell, was for many years a deacon in the Baptist church at Sirhowy and was highly honored both for his modesty and his substantial traits of heart and head.

Mr. Powell received a good education at the Town Hall School of Tredegar, his native place, and like many of his ancestry and fellows commenced work as a collier. He followed this occupation in his native place until he came to the United States in 1869, after which for four years he continued that calling in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Inheriting in a marked degree the characteristic eagerness of the Welsh for mental improvement, he then pursued a course of study in the Iron City College, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and after laying the groundwork of a thorough business knowledge, in 1874 he located at his present home in Coalburg. The thirty-four years of his residence in this city have been passed in the developing of various mercantile enterprises, in the able administration of the local postoffice (since 1890) and in the continuous development of his literary abilities which manifested themselves at a very early age.

Few Welsh-Americans in the United States have a higher record in connection with the famous Eisteddfod, the origin of which dates back to almost prehistoric times of the Welsh Druids. His prominence in these literary and intellectual contests commenced in 1884 when he was awarded a prize of seven guineas at the Liverpool National Eisteddfod for the best poem submitted, entitled, "A Pastoral: The Farmer's Daughter." In 1885, he won five guineas for the best novel, at the Aberdare Eisteddfod; in 1887, twenty guineas at the London National Eisteddfod, for a novel; in 1888, ten guineas (half the prize) for a novel at the Wrexham National Eisteddfod. Among his American trophies may be mentioned, $50 for the best poem on Grant, at the Iowa State Eisteddfod, in 1885; in 1886, $25 and bardic chair, for a poem on Belshazzar, at the Granville (N. Y.) Eisteddfod; in 1891, $100 for a poem on Hugh W. Hughes, at the Middle Granville (N. Y.) Eisteddfod; in the same year, $25 for the best poem on the "Star-Spangled Banner," at the Colorado State Eisteddfod; $25 for a poem on Phil Sheridan at the Washington State Eisteddfod; $25 for a poem on W. B. Jones (Ap P. A. Mon) at the New York City Eisteddfod; in 1894, $20 for a poem on Rev. J. Morgan Thomas, at the Youngstown Eisteddfod; and in 1895, $20 for a poem on Glory, at the Utica Eisteddfod.

Mr. Powell's prominence as a competitor at these famous Welsh gatherings has also earned him official leadership in their management and development. He has acted as conductor, adjudicator or secretary, of every Eisteddfod but one held in Youngstown during the past ten years and at the last, and largest of these gatherings ever held in that city, he acted in the triple capacity of these offices. He is also an active member of the American Order of True Ivorites, and has held the highest official station in that organization. He is also an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, a Dewi Santist and secretary of the Society of Old Pioneers of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Ohio.

Mr. Powell has attained strong local influence as a Republican and has twice been a candidate for the legislative representative of his county. On January 17, 1869, Mr. Powell was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Llewelyn, his wife being also a native of Tredegar, Wales. They have had no children, but adopted a daughter (Mary) and tenderly reared her to womanhood. The latter is now married to W. G. Thomas, a native and resident of Coalburg. It will thus be seen that Mr. Powell is in many ways one of the most prominent and honored citizens of this locality, being not only honored for his intellect, but for his substantial business traits of character. He has one of the most comfortable homes in Coalburg and is esteemed as one of the most progressive citizens in this section of the country.

William Herbert, president of the First National Bank of Niles, Trumbull county, is a native of Palmyra, Portage county, Ohio, born on the 17th of March, 1837. He is a son of Thomas Herbert, a native of Wales, who was reared in that country until he was twenty-two years of age,

when he came to the United States, direct to Palmyra. He was accompanied by his wife (nee Mary Morgan), whom he had married in Wales, also her native country. The husband was a tailor, and as he was the only one of that trade between Cleveland and Pittsburg for ten years, his business was good, although conducted in that unsettled country under great difficulties. Travel then was generally on horseback, his orders coming to him by that mode of communication through dense forests and over unbridged rivers, the completed work being delivered by the same means of conveyance. It was in 1828 that Thomas Herbert located in what was then Portage county, and on the present site of Palmyra. Not only was the town not then platted, but the townships of the county were unorganized. But the sturdy Welsh pioneer remained in the new country, clearing a good farm from the dense forest, and both he and his good wife died upon the homestead which he developed—he, at the age of seventy-two and she when seventy-four years old. The youngest son, Daniel C. Herbert, now occupies the old Palmyra homestead, he being one of four boys and four girls, who were all married. The list is as follows: Ann, Mary, Margaret and Job, deceased; William, of this sketch; John, a resident of Portage county, Ohio; Jane, also deceased; and Daniel C. Herbert, mentioned above.

William Herbert, of this biography, was reared to a farm life on the old family homestead in Portage county, Ohio, and remained at home until he was sixteen years of age, assisting his parents and attending district school. He then began teaching in the winter months, subsequently completing his education at Newton Falls and (in 1856-7) at Hiram College, his course at the latter institution being pursued while James A. Garfield was principal. In 1862 Mr. Herbert commenced his mercantile career as a clerk at Newton Falls, and in 1864 became the proprietor of the business. During that year, in which fell perhaps the darkest period of the Civil war, he enlisted in Company F, 171st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, for the 100-day service, and served his term as second lieutenant of the company. At its expiration he resumed business at Newton Falls, where he remained for thirty years. In 1889 he was elected county treasurer of Trumbull county, and during his service of two terms in that office resided at Warren, the county seat. In 1894 Mr. Herbert removed to Niles, organized the City National Bank, was made cashier thereof, and continued in that position for seven years, or until his election to the presidency. In 1904 the City National and the First National banks were merged into the present First National Bank, Mr. Herbert being elected vice-president of the consolidated concern and (in 1907) president.

Mr. Herbert is an active and stanch Republican, and has always taken a leading part in the public affairs of his locality, having served as township clerk, treasurer and member of the board of education, holding the last named for a period of ten years. He is also one of the oldest and most influential members of the Presbyterian church, having been identified with its work for more than half a century—for the past forty-one years as an elder at Newton Falls, Warren and Niles, Ohio. On March 17, 1864, Mr. Herbert married Miss Mary Ann Jones, of Palmyra, Ohio, who died

January 1, 1865. For his second wife he wedded Miss Marriette E. Hine, of Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio, the ceremony occurring September 25, 1866. The three children of this second union were as follows: Wallace N., deceased; Henry T., a banker, of Newton Falls, Ohio; Elmo, who married Maude Rader, a resident of Warren, and who, at the time of his death, was deputy treasurer of Trumbull county.

Dr. Dwight A. Strickland, retired, is a well known and highly esteemed physician and druggist, now residing at No. 606 Robbins avenue, Niles, Ohio. Dr. Strickland was born in Busti, Chautauqua county, New York, August 26, 1835, a son of Chauncey Strickland, a native of Glastonbury, Connecticut, where he met and married Lydia Atherton and moved to New York state, where there were two daughters born. The sons in the family were all born in Busti, New York, with the youngest, who was born in Lordstown, Trumbull county, Ohio, to which county the family removed in 1841, locating in what is now Cortland. After about four years there, they removed to Lordstown township. The mother died when seventy-two years old, at Johnson, Trumbull county, Ohio, and the father in Auburn, New York, aged eighty-two years. There were six sons and two daughters in their family, Dr. D. L. Strickland being the sixth child and fourth son.

He was about five years of age at the time the parents moved to Trumbull county. When sixteen years old he began school teaching. He received his advanced education at Kingsville and Oberlin College, and taught school until about twenty-six years of age, studying medicine in the meantime. He graduated from the University of Michigan in class of 1864-1865. He had taken one course before he entered the Union army, as active physician and surgeon. He was on duty at Charlestown, West Virginia; also had charge of the general hospital at Point Pleasant, and subsequently at Columbus, Ohio, Hospital. In the fall of 1864 he left the service of the army and attended lectures at the University of Michigan, and after graduating he again entered service in the Union army, as acting assistant surgeon, and served as such till the close of the war.

After the war he located at Wayne, Ashtabula county, where he remained two years, then located at Cortland, where he remained in general practice until 1883, when he settled at Niles, Ohio, and there purchased a drug store, giving up his general medical practice. After twelve years in the drug trade he sold and retired from active business pursuits.

Having been highly successful in his business affairs, Dr. Strickland has made investments. He is director and stockholder in the First National Bank; stockholder in the Dollar Savings Bank and president of the Home Building and Loan Company, of Niles; is interested in the Empire Mills, and has sundry other financial interests in Niles. He is a member of the Masonic order at Niles and Warren. In politics the Doctor is a Republican, and was a member of the board of education at Cortland. He has resided in Trumbull county almost sixty-eight years, and has been closely identified with all of her best interests.

He was married in 1864 to Laura Cadwalader, of Howland township, Trumbull county, her father, Septimus Cadwalader, being one of the early settlers of this county. Mrs. Strickland died February 14, 1907. There is one daughter, Mable, the wife of Wade A. Taylor, of Niles, Ohio, a banker and manufacturer.

Dr. H. Seymour Brown, physician and surgeon residing at the city of Niles, was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1866, a son of Joel S. Brown, of Crawford county, who married Nancy King, a native of the same county. The father was a farmer by occupation, and also a stock dealer. He died at the age of fifty-eight years, and the mother at the age of forty-two years. These worthy parents had one daughter and seven sons, all of whom are living at this time. Doctor H. S. Brown being the sixth son and seventh child in the family. One brother, Dr. D. S. Brown, resides in Erie, Pennsylvania; another, Dr. S. A. Brown, of Westfield, New York, is a dental surgeon.

Dr. H. Seymour Brown started out in life for himself when fourteen years of age, working at whatever he could find to do, including labor on a farm at eight dollars a month. When seventeen years of age he taught school at Miller's Station, Pennsylvania. He attended Cambridge College, Waterford, Pennsylvania, and the State Normal School at Edinboro, and took a course at the medical department of the Allegheny College at Meadville. He also attended the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating in 1889, spending three years in the last named school. He first located at McKean, Pennsylvania, remained until 1891, then went to Conneaut, Ohio, remained there two years, and then came to Niles, in 1893, and has since that time been in constant practice here.

The Doctor is a member of the Northeastern Eclectic Medical and State Medical societies. In his fraternal affiliations he is numbered among the worthy brothers of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks at Niles, Lodge No. 352. In politics he is a stanch Republican, and is active in party movements, having served on the executive board, and stands high in the councils of his party. The Doctor was united in marriage in 1890 to Nellie, daughter of Richard Owen, of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

D. S. De Garmo.—The present postmaster of the city of Niles, D. S. De Garmo, was born in Schenectady, New York, March 24, 1858, the son of George De Garmo, a native of the same place, who was a farmer. The De Garmos trace their lineage to three brothers who came from France in the sixteenth century and located in New York state. Elizabeth Phillips, mother of D. S. De Garmo, is a native of New York state, and was of Holland Dutch descent. Seven children blessed her union with George De Garmo, two sons of whom are living at this time. The parents are both deceased, the father dying at the age of fifty-six years and the mother when about forty-eight years.

D. S. De Garmo is the fifth child in his parents' family, and the third

son. He was reared and attended school in his native place. At the age of thirteen years he started out in life for himself as an errand boy in a dry goods store in Schenectady, New York, remaining in the employ of the same house about eight years and becoming head of the clothing department of the concern, which position he held up to 1878, when he went to Cleveland, Ohio. He secured a position there with L. A. Baily (now The Baily Co.), with whom he remained nineteen years, and became general manager of the store, which place he filled ably and well until the death of Mr. Baily. In 1899 he went to Niles and bought out J. B. Pearce, a dry goods merchant, in which business he continued until 1907, when he sold out. He was appointed postmaster at Niles in 1906, taking his office in the month of February of that year. A short time before this appointment he was appointed member of the board of public safety, but gave up such position for the office of postmaster.

Politically Mr. De Garmo has been a life-long advocate of the principles of the Republican party. He is connected with the Elks and Eagles at Niles, and has been an enterprising citizen of his county and city. He has been a careful business man, and began at the lower round, forging his way to the top. At first he commenced working at one dollar a week, or fifty dollars a year, and boarded himself, hence may justly claim to have been self-made. His parents died when he was young, the father when Mr. De Garmo was but ten and his mother when he was but four years of age. When one views the career of one who has come up from the humble places in life, unaided by others, finally reaching the position held by Mr. De Garmo, he is led to appreciate more than ever what our American form of government is capable of doing for its citizens who are willing to put forth an effort to further on their own interests.

He was united in marriage in 1887 to Elizabeth Hilliard, daughter of J. Michael Hilliard, native of Cleveland, by whom he had five children: Harold, Viola, Eunice, Paul and Edith.

T. A. Winfield, a real estate dealer and justice of the peace, whose office is at Niles, Ohio, was born at Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, September 27, 1848, a son of John Winfield, a native of England, who came to this country when a mere lad. He first located in Philadelphia, where he was a "whitesmith," or finisher of fine surgical instruments and dental tools. He was a first-class mechanic, and was the first inventor of a machine for making in continuous lengths lead pipe. He also perfected the first revolving cylinder "revolver" in this country. He died at the age of sixty-six years, at Hubbard, Trumbull county, Ohio. The mother was Mary Campion, a native of England, who came to America when a young girl, first going to Philadelphia. She survived to the age of eighty-five years, and bore three sons and three daughters, all reaching maturity, and all living, save the eldest, who died in 1907.

T. A. Winfield, of this notice, was the youngest child in the family. He was reared and educated in Mahoning county, Ohio, attending the

schools in Canfield township and later attending the old Mahoning Academy; he also took a commercial course at Duff's College at Pittsburg, graduating in 1866. He followed bookkeeping for a time, and in 1867 engaged in the mercantile business at Hubbard, Trumbull county, when not quite twenty-one years of age. He continued in that business sixteen years, then sold out and went to Niles, where he engaged in the hardware trade, continuing four years, since which time he has been engaged in the real estate business. He has been active in all that tends to forward the interests of Niles, where he has been a resident for many years. He was secretary of the board of trade of Niles for ten years, or since its organization, and has been a justice of the peace for fifteen years. In fraternal affairs he has ever taken much interest, and belongs to the Masonic order, being the secretary of Mahoning Lodge No. 394, at Niles.

Mr. Winfield was married first, in 1869, to Mary Bassitt, who died leaving four children: Frank Bruce, Anna, Edward C. and Charles, all residing at Niles. In 1884, for his second wife, Mr. Winfield married Clara Mason, daughter of Hiram and Margaret (Cherry) Mason, one of the pioneer families of Trumbull county. She was born in Niles. By this union there were born five children: Mary, Mason, Harry, Howard and Laura, all living in Niles.

Fred W. Stillwagon, secretary and treasurer of the Dollar Savings Bank of Niles, president of the First National Bank of Girard, and holding other important interests in the financial and industrial establishments of both cities, is a native of Trumbull county, born in Weatherfield township November 5, 1873. He has also always been deeply concerned in the advancement of education and religion, and in the progress of all moral and civic movements supported by the best element of his home community. In a word, his substantial success in life has never deadened him to the higher activities.

Mr. Stillwagon's parents are S. H. and Calistia (Hake) Stillwagon, and reside on their homestead in Howland township, this county, being classed among the highly honored pioneers of that section. The father was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and, with his mother and uncle, located in Howland township in 1865. There he married "Kittie" Hake, a native of the county and daughter of Daniel Hake, also a pioneer farmer of the locality. The Stillwagon family consisted of five children (all sons), of whom four are still living: Fred W., of this sketch; Paul, of Warren, Ohio, general inspector of the National Electric Lamp Company, and Clyde and Roy, both living on the old family estate in Howland township.

Fred W. Stillwagon was reared on the family farm, and after passing through the district schools was a student in the Niles High School until 1892, and then completed a two years' course at Hiram College. On New Year's day of 1894 he commenced his identification with the banking business as a bookkeeper and clerk in the First National Bank of Girard, and in the following year removed to Niles to assume the tellership of the City

National Bank. Seven years of faithful and able service earned him his promotion to the cashiership of that institution, in 1902. On January 2, 1905, at the consolidation of the City and First National banks and the organization of the Dollar Savings Bank, Mr. Stillwagon was elected to his present position. He was one of the active promoters of the Dollar Savings Bank Company, and has been one of its strongest supporters since. Originally the institution utilized the discarded fixtures of the old bank, and its headquarters consisted of a small, unattractive room. At the present time it has a capital of $100,000, all its fixtures and appointments are modern, convenient and spacious, and its building (the Dollar Savings Bank block) stands in a historic neighborhood, being on the site of the old McKinley homestead.

In 1904 Mr. Stillwagon purchased the interest held by the vice-president of the First National Bank of Girard, and after holding that office himself for a year was chosen to the presidency. At Niles, besides his prominent identification with the Dollar Savings Bank, he is a director in both the Standard Boiler and Plate Company and the Mineral Ridge Manufacturing Company. In local affairs of a public nature he has long been active in educational matters, and in the campaigns of the Republican party. He is now a trustee and the treasurer of the Niles Library Association, and has served as a delegate to several Republican conventions. His belief in the good accomplished by secret and benevolent societies is indicated by his active membership in Elks Lodge No. 352, and his religious belief is founded on the faith of the Christian church, of whose board of trustees he is a member. In 1900 Mr. Stillwagon married Miss Grace May Mackey, daughter of E. H. Mackey, of Vienna, Trumbull county.

D. J. Finney, secretary and treasurer of the Standard Boiler and Plate Iron Company, of Niles, is a man of strong business ability and a citizen of public spirit and useful service. He was born in Johnston township, Trumbull county, Ohio, January 9, 1855, a son of T. L. Finney, who was also a native of the township. The elder Mr. Finney was there reared and married to Fidelia Andrews, a native of Trumbull county and daughter of Drayton Andrews, who was long identified with the pioneer interests of that section. The paternal grandfather, Josiah Finney, was a native of Warren, Litchfield county, Connecticut, and came to Trumbull county about 1804. His father, Josiah Finney, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and died in this county in 1844, at the advanced age of eighty-nine, his remains being buried in Johnson township. The father of D. J. Finney died at the age of fifty-one years, and the mother aged forty-two years. Five children was the issue of their marriage—two daughters and three sons, all of whom survive, namely: D. J., of this sketch; Ward T., a conductor on the Chicago and Erie Railroad, who lives at Huntington, Indiana; Melvia, wife of J. J. Eagen, of St. Joseph, Michigan; C. C. Finney, of Warren; and Maud, wife of F. E. Briggs, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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D. J. Finney was educated in the public schools, and when seventeen years of age commenced to learn telegraphy, continuing the business for eleven years, and being in the service of the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad. In 1883 he removed to Niles and formed a partnership with his father-in-law, Dr. W. F. Ball, in the drug business, in which he continued until 1898, when he sold and engaged in various manufacturing enterprises. In 1906 the present boiler works company was organized, and Mr. Finney was elected as its secretary and treasurer.

Politically Mr. Finney is a supporter of the Republican party, and served one term as county commissioner, but declined re-election, on account of his personal business. For six years he was a member of the Niles board of education. He has been connected with Masonry for about twenty years, and takes an active part and a just pride in its fraternal work. In October, 1880, Mr. Finney married Miss Luella M. Ball, daughter of Dr. Ball, of East Liverpool, and one son, Carleton, has been born to them. Carleton Finney was graduated from the Ohio State University in 1908 with the degree of M. E., and is at this writing in the employ of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

A. B. Mannix, known both as merchant and farmer, residing at the thriving village of Vienna, Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of the city of Boston, Massachusetts, born October 11, 1852, a son of Timothy and Margaret (Hickey) Mannix, both natives of Ireland. They came to America about 1828, first settling in Boston, where he was in the grocery business several years, but later was employed by a large firm, with whom he continued to work until 1856, then removed to New York state, where he purchased a farm, having closed out his Boston business. He resided on this farm in York state until his death, which occurred about 1883. His good wife died about one year later, at Malone, New York.

A. B. Mannix was educated at an old log school building in New York; also at the academy of Malone. He remained at home until twenty years of age, then served as a watchman on a boat for some time. His next employment was as a farm hand, at North Newbury, for a son of Judge Stone, where he was employed for about two years, and while still thus engaged, he bought an interest in a drilling outfit and went drifting and prospecting for coal for about one year, then went to work for the Andrews Coal Company, of Vienna township. After two years he engaged in the butchering business, at Liberty, where he continued another year and returned to Vienna township, continuing the same until 1888. He next engaged in the mercantile business, in which he has been engaged ever since. He conducts a large general store, carrying about nine thousand dollars in stock; also owns a farm of ninety-three acres, a part of which is within the village plat of Vienna. Another one of his holdings is stock in the Jamestown Telephone Company; also in the First National Bank, at Girard. He is interested in the property known as the Opera House Hall, of Vienna, and the Masonic Temple, at Warren. With the passing of years, Mr. Mannix has been successful in accumulating much valuable property.

He is a member of the Masonic order, the Elks, Maccabees and is advanced in Masonry, including the Knights Templar degree. In his politics, he is a Republican, and was elected county treasurer November 3, 1908. He has served as township treasurer for the last nineteen years and has been postmaster for eleven years at Vienna. In church connection, he is a Presbyterian and has been the treasurer of this church at Vienna.

Mr. Mannix was united in marriage February 22, 1882, to Carrie Chamberlin, born in Vienna township, March 13, 1859, a daughter of George and Mary (Wheeler) Chamberlin. Her father was a native of New Jersey and the mother was born in Brookfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio. The father was born July 11, 1829, and the mother, September 8, 1834. The paternal grandfather, William Chamberlin, and wife Mary, were both natives of New Jersey.

The parents of Mr. Mannix had twelve children: Patrick and Daniel, deceased; James, residing in retirement in Boston; Edwin, of Malone, New York, was a captain in the Ninety-eighth New York Regiment of Infantry during the great Civil war period; Timothy, who was a sergeant in the Sixteenth New York Infantry, now lives in Montana; William, a resident of the old homestead in New York state; A. B., of this notice; Mary, residing in Boston, wife of Morris Foley, now deceased, was a merchant; Margaret, deceased; Elizabeth, unmarried, residing in South Dakota; Kate, wife of John O'Rourke, residing in Malone, New York; John, of Montana.

William Y. Sayers is one of the successful representatives of that most useful of trades and professions, a barber. To be master of whatever one undertakes to follow is the manly manner of ordering one's life, whether in the humbler or more exalted walks of life. Mr. Sayers was born in Cambridge, Ohio, March 8, 1862, a son of Francis Sayers, a native of England, who emigrated to America when about eighteen years of age. He was by trade a coal miner, and has been a resident of Trumbull county almost forty-five years, now residing in the city of Niles. His wife (mother of William Y.) was Elizabeth Chapman, a native of England, who came to this country when about twelve years of age, with her parents. She still survives, and is the fond mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, Mr. Sayers being the eldest in the family.

He was ten years of age when the family came to Niles, where he received his education. In 1877, having chosen the profession of a barber, he began by serving an apprenticeship. He returned for one year's more schooling, and in 1881 embarked in business for himself, and has been constantly at this work since—twenty-seven years in all. This makes him the oldest in point of service of any business man in Niles. He has not been content to be wrapped up in his business to that extent that he sees nothing to perform, as a citizen, aside from his own personal interests, but, on the contrary, he joins with others in enterprises and aids all which tends to make good the city of which he is justly proud.

Politically he favors the teachings of the Republican party. He has

been favored with a seat in the city council for several terms; has been township treasurer three terms, served one term on the board of public safety and one year on the county executive committee. He was nominated for county recorder in 1908. Progressive in his makeup, he is favorable to fraternal societies, being himself, a member of the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, Royal Arcanum, and Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Sayers was married in December, 1885, to Rosella Orr, a daughter of James Orr and wife, of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county. Two sons have blessed this union: Howard Y. and William O.

William Y. Sayers has been a constant resident of Niles since he first went to the place when ten years old, and he has been successful in a financial way, having accumulated a good property, including stock in the Dollar Savings Bank and Niles Car and Manufacturing Company.

Joseph Smith, one of the prominent attorneys-at-law practicing at Niles, Ohio, is a native of England, born December 25, 1870, and came to America when nine years of age. Mr. Smith first located at Troy, New York, remained one year in Cleveland, and in 1885 went to Niles. He was educated in the public schools of Troy and at Niles, Ohio. He graduated from the high school of Niles in 1890, spent a year and a half with the Erie Railroad Company, after which he attended the Ohio State University at Columbus. He commenced the study of law with Hon. C. H. Strock, at Niles, and was admitted to the bar in 1895, beginning the practice of his profession in Niles, having practiced alone most of the time ever since. He now occupies the offices of Smiley & Weiss, who are both deceased. This room stands on the spot where President McKinley was born, and Mr. Smith's office is profusely adorned with pictures of McKinley, thirty-six in all.

Mr. Smith has been prominently connected with the affairs of Niles for thirteen years. He was united in marriage in 1906 to Blanch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hofius, of Trumbull county. He is a member of the Masonic order, Mahoning Lodge No. 394, and of Niles Lodge No. 1387 of the Knights of Pythias, and has passed through the chairs of both lodges. In politics he is a firm believer in the doctrines of the Republican party. He has held the offices of justice of the peace and clerk of the board of health for nine years. He was city solicitor three terms—six years—having always taken an active part in the affairs of his city. He is one of the directors in the Bostwick Steel Lath Company, and is a stockholder in the Niles Car and Manufacturing Company.

Edwin Clare Caldwell, a representative of the legal profession practicing at Niles, Ohio, was born in Warren, Ohio, May 19, 1881, a son of Frank E. Caldwell, a native of Trumbull county, born at Bristolville. His father, James Caldwell, grandfather of Edwin Clare, was one of the pioneers of Trumbull county, who came to the county by boat, up the Ohio river.

Frank E. Caldwell married Matilda E. Geffrey, a native of Trumbull county, Ohio. Her father, William H. Geffrey, was born in England and there married. At an early day he went to Warren, Ohio, but subsequently settled at Mecca and was married in Trumbull county, afterward locating in Tuscarawas county; he then moved back to Trumbull county, settling in Mecca township on a farm, from which later he moved to Warren, where he was deputy county clerk and deputy sheriff. After running for the office three times, he was elected sheriff, which position he filled for four years, from 1898 to 1902. He was secretary and treasurer of the Warren Hardware Company for a time and owns a farm on which he is breeding horses. He resides, however, in Warren. There were two children in the family—Edwin Clare and a sister, Amy Blanch, at home, keeping house for her father, the faithful wife and good mother having died in 1892.

Edwin Clare Caldwell, only son and youngest child of Frank Caldwell and wife, was educated in Warren at the common and high schools, and later graduated from Adelbert College, in 1902, attending four years. He then entered and graduated from the Western Reserve University law department in 1905. He first located in Cleveland, where he practiced law until 1907 and then located at Niles. Mr. Caldwell is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, at Niles, and a member of the college fraternity known as Delta Tau Delta; also of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity, a legal college society. In his legal practice, he has won distinction and is classed among the dignified and broad-minded attorneys of Trumbull county, who has come into practice since the retirement of the older class of practitioners, who formerly carried the honors of the bar in this section of Ohio.

William B. Mason, who is a venerable pioneer of Niles, was born near where he now resides, August 4, 1842, a son of Dean Edson Mason, a native of Essex county, New York, who went to Trumbull county about 1837, locating in Weathersfield township, on a farm where he died while yet a young man. His people were New Englanders. The mother of William B. Mason was Bertha M. Holcomb, a native of Lewis, Essex county, New York, born 1817, and living at this date (1908), being ninety-one years of age and yet in possession of all her faculties. There were three children in the family: Amanda A., born in 1838, died October, 1907; Frank H., born in 1840 and is now consul-general at Paris; William B., of this notice.

William B. was reared and educated in his native county and at Hiram Institute, now known as Hiram College. At the time of the Civil war, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, as a private soldier. Later he was made a non-commissioned officer. After his service in the army, he returned home and engaged in the occupation of farmer and stock-raiser.

Politically, Mr. Mason is a Republican of no uncertain type, voting for President Lincoln in 1864. He is a member of the Christian church, at the city of Niles. Very naturally, he finds a place among the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, McPherson Post No. 16, of which he

is now chaplain, and has held other offices within that old veteran organization.

Mr. Mason was united in marriage in the month of January, 1872, to Mary E. Russell, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, a native of New Castle, a member of the Christian church and educated at the public and normal schools of Pittsburg. She also taught for a time in that city. She moved to Niles in 1867. She belongs to the Niles Political Equality Club and is worthy of the confidence the people of her circle of acquaintance repose in her. Three children have blessed this marriage union: Russell E., of Niles; Bertha R., wife of Thomas H. Wilson of Niles; Mary H., now wife of Ralph Kiefer, of Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Fred P. McBerty, treasurer of the Enterprise Electrical Company, of Warren, Ohio, was born September 25, 1869, in the city of Warren. His father was Robert McBerty, a native of New York, who went to Warren about 1868, and is still a resident of the city. The mother was before marriage Miss Harriet Knowles and is still living. This couple were the parents of three children, all living at this time, Fred P. being the second child in order of birth. He was reared and educated in Warren, where he learned the machinist's trade at the Warren Machine Works, and in 1892 commenced the electric business with the Packards, with whom he remained about two years, then took a position with the Warren Electric and Specialty Company, with whom he had been employed for fifteen years. He commenced as a machinist and was advanced until he became superintendent of the extensive works.

In 1906, Fred P. McBerty formed a partnership with C. B. McCurdy and engaged in the manufacture of transformers and electric appliances. One year later, 1907, he formed a corporation in which R. A. Cobb was president, N. H. Cobb secretary and Mr. McBerty treasurer and manager. They employ about fifteen men. Mr. McBerty is the patentee of a device used in the construction of fan motors and another for running adding machines, typewriters, etc. Also patented a brush holder for power motors and another device for the construction of transformers.

In his politics, Mr. McBerty is Republican in principle, but aims to support the best man for public office. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders. He was married in the month of October, 1893, to Minnie Jones, a daughter of D. D. Jones and wife. She was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county. They have two sons: Paul and Donald.

John A. Fuller, proprietor and manager of the Park Hotel, Warren, Ohio, was born in Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, June 12, 1863. His father was John P. Fuller, whose sketch and family history appear in this work.

John A. Fuller is the older of two children born to his parents, Ida L.,

wife of U. M. Hashman, of Warren, being the younger. Mr. Fuller was reared on the old homestead in Braceville township and educated at the common schools and at Newton Falls. When aged sixteen years, he engaged in school teaching, but three years later bought a grocery business, continuing about eighteen years at Warren, most of the time named being alone. He sold out in 1900, then engaged in the shoe business, which is carried on under the name of the Fuller Shoe Company. He managed this shoe store until 1906, when he purchased the Park Hotel and remodeled the same and has made it a first class hotel. He is a member of the order of Elks, No. 295, and of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 90, of Warren.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Fannie R. Brackin, daughter of Dr. James Brackin, of Warren; she died in 1896, leaving one son, named James J., who died the same year. For his second wife Mr. Fuller married Blanch C. Brackin, daughter of Dr. Robert Brackin, of Kinsman.

Edward A. Voit, one of the enterprising furniture dealers doing business at Warren, was born in Bloomfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, August 31, 1865, a son of Lewis Voit, who was a native of Germany, and who came to America in 1847, locating in Warren, Ohio, but later settled in Bloomfield township. He was a painter by trade and lived to be seventy years of age. The mother of Edward A. Voit was Fredericka Clinite, also a native of Germany, who came to Warren when three years of age with her parents who were farmers. Mrs. Voit lived in Trumbull county sixty-nine years and died aged seventy-two years. She became the mother of six sons, all but one of whom grew to manhood and are living in Warren: Charles L., George Frederick, Henry A., William S. and Edward A.

Edward A., the second son, was educated at the public schools of Warren. He learned the upholsterer's trade when about sixteen years of age, and in September, 1878, engaged in the furniture business, which he has followed ever since in a successful manner. He, in company with A. R. Hunt, is the owner of the Colonial Hotel.

Mr. Voit is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in all of its degrees and has filled most of its important offices. He has been a life-long resident of Warren and interested in her growth and welfare. He takes much interest in educational matters and has been on the school board.

Dr. G. N. Simpson, who is among Warren's leading physicians and surgeons, is a native of Millersburg, Holmes county, Ohio, born June 8, 1858, a son of David T. and Sarah (Walkup) Simpson, both parents being natives of Pennsylvania. The doctor is the second child among the six children, three of whom were sons and three daughters, all growing to manhood and womanhood. He was reared in Holmes county, and when twenty-five years of age, he began the study of medicine at the medical department of the Wooster University, Cleveland, now the Ohio Western

University. He graduated in 1888 and located at Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he was associated with Dr. Lashell for two years, after which he went to Warren, in 1890, during the month of April, since which time he has been in active, general practice. The doctor is a member of the County, State and American Medical Societies and Association. He enjoys a large practice and stands eminently among his fellow-practitioners. His office is located at 115 Main street. He is at this date (1908) health officer for the city of Warren, as well as resident physician to the county infirmary.

Dr. Simpson was united in marriage in 1896 to Minnie Bayard, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bayard, residing in Warren. All that is useful, and thoroughly up-to-date in the medical literature of the day, Dr. Simpson is in possession of, and makes use of every scientific and practical measure known to his profession.

Andrew F. Spear, retired, of the old business firm of Spear & Voit, now residing at No. 33 Monroe street, Warren, Ohio, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1835, a son of William Spear of Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, where he was reared and educated. He moved to Butler county, where he married Susan Dodds, a native of Butler county, Pennsylvania. They then located on a farm, where they lived several years, removing to Warren in 1865, where the father died, aged about seventy-nine years. His father, William Spears (Andrew's grandfather), was a native of Pennsylvania, and a Revolutionary war soldier, having re-enlisted three times during that awful struggle of eight years. The Spear family is of good old Scotch origin. The mother's side were of Irish extraction, and she lived to be eighty-three years of age. Three sons and one daughter, who lived to manhood and womanhood, blessed their union, but only one brother is living—Mathew W., of Warren. Andrew F. is the third child and second son. He was reared and obtained his education in Butler county, Pennsylvania.

The paternal grandfather was a brother of Colonel Edward Spear, who was killed at Fort Jefferson. The present Supreme Judge Spear is an own cousin of Andrew F., their fathers being brothers.

Andrew F. Spear remained at home, assisting on the farm until he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving nine months as a private soldier, being mustered out in 1863. He married Martha I. Dunn, daughter of Andrew Dunn, a native of Scotland. Mrs. Spear was a native of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. Mr. Spear went to Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1865, locating in Warren. In 1871 he embarked in the furniture business, being a salesman, which business he followed for seven years. Subsequently, he formed a partnership with Edward A. Voit, the firm being known as Spear & Voit, which firm continued twenty years, when Mr. Spear sold his interest and retired, but has been actively engaged in public affairs. He has served on the board of education for eighteen years in succession. In politics he is a

radical Republican, who gives a reason for his political views. He has served on the election board and been generally interested in politics.

Mr. Spear is a member of the Odd Fellows order, and in church connection is of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, in which work he has taken an active part, serving as class leader and member of the official board.

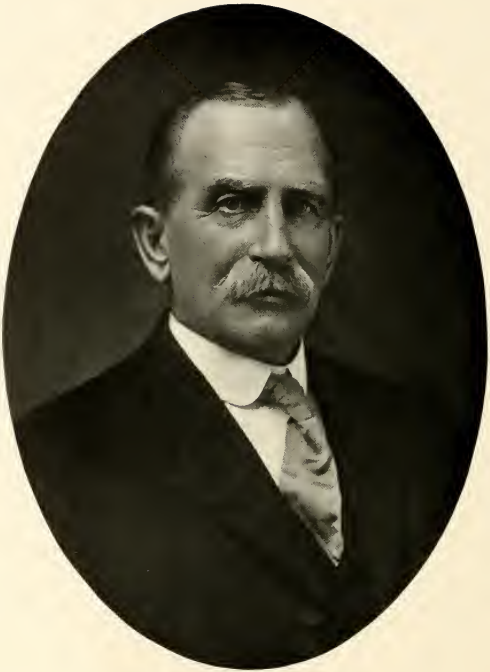
Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Spear and two now survive —Anna, a teacher in the public schools of Warren, and Eva L., wife of G. F. Herrick, of Youngstown, Ohio, managing editor of the *Telegram*.

Canfield L. Whitney, proprietor of the evergreen nursery (only one of its kind in the country), who resides at 116 Belmont avenue, Warren, Ohio, is a native of Geauga county, Ohio, born January 28, 1848, a son of John V. Whitney, a native of Granville, Massachusetts, who was born in 1818 and lived in Granville until seventeen years of age, when he went to Geauga county, Ohio, with his parents, Samuel P. and Lois (Buttles) Whitney. John V. Whitney was a teacher and married at Granville, Ohio, to Mary Lansing. She was the widow of J. Sylvester Graves. After his marriage Mr. Whitney located in Montville, Geauga county, and engaged in farming up to about 1863, when he began the nursery business. For a period of more than forty years he was school examiner, county commissioner and county surveyor, and held other public positions. He survived until he was seventy-five years of age and his wife died aged about eighty years.

The Whitneys were among the very early pioneers of this county, which is within the Western Reserve, and they became prominent in its history. They readily trace their ancestry back to the "Mayflower." Mr. Whitney has in his possession a genealogy of three volumes, of a thousand pages each, one of the most complete extant of any family in America. John V. Whitney was the ninth in a family of twelve children, all deceased but one, the widow of Horace B. Everitts. In the family of which Calvin L. was one of the children there were eight born, six of whom still survive and all grew to manhood and womanhood, he being the second child.

Canfield L. Whitney was reared in his native place and received a good common school education, after which he attended Burton and Madison Academies, then taught school twelve terms during the winter in country districts, while he was employed on the farm during the summer months working for his father, up to the date of his marriage in 1872 to Roseltha White, a daughter of James White, by whom he had one daughter, Gladys. Mr. Whitney married for his second wife, in 1893, Emma L. Smith, of Montville, Ohio, and they have an adopted daughter, Dora Eloise Whitney.

Mr. Whitney with his brother operated a nursery for some years. In 1885, however, he went to Warren, purchased one hundred acres just outside the city limits, where he erected the necessary buildings, three houses in all, and made other improvements. Here he conducts the only evergreen



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nursery of its kind in the country, east of Illinois. He does a large wholesale trade, exclusively in evergreen stock, which he propagates from the seed. He also has a small fruit farm and does truck gardening. He has been very successful in his large business operations. He went in debt seven thousand dollars to install his nursery, but has long since paid it all and is in good financial circumstances, owning a tract of one hundred and seventy-six acres at Thomasville, Georgia, one hundred acres of which are planted to pecan trees and one thousand peach trees, also two hundred Japanese persimmon trees, together with other fruits.

Mr. Whitney is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to the commandery degree; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a truly representative citizen of Trumbull county, of which he has been a resident for twenty-three years. Politically, he is a believer in Republican principles, but is independent, and not bound by any party platform or set of politicians.

Mr. Whitney's mother's family came from east of the Allegheny mountains, traveling by means of ox-teams. These families have performed well their part in the subduing and developing of this portion of the Middle West.

NELSON HOMER BAILEY.—Especially deserving of mention in this biographical record is Nelson Homer Bailey, who served bravely as a soldier of the Union Army during the Civil war, and is now carrying on a substantial business as a contractor in stonework, his home being at No. 521 East Market street, Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio. A son of Russell Bailey, he was born, November 5, 1842, in Gustavus, this county, of honored New England ancestry. His paternal grandfather, Ido Bailey, was born and reared in Connecticut, and served as a soldier in the War of 1812. Coming from New England to Ohio in 1802, he took up land in Gustavus, having previously visited Gustavus in 1797, and the farm which he improved from its primitive condition is still in possession of the family.

Born in Connecticut, Russell Bailey was but a child when he was brought by his parents to Trumbull county. He was brought up and educated in Gustavus, and was there employed in agricultural pursuits during his active life. He married Dorothy B. Hart, who was born in Gustavus township, this county, a daughter of Joseph H. Hart, who came from Connecticut, his native state, to Ohio in 1807, becoming a pioneer settler of that place. Of their union, three daughters and two sons were born, two of whom are living, namely: Nelson Homer, who was the fourth child and second son; Huldah A., widow of the late Charles Herrick. One son, Ambrose J., served as a soldier in the Civil war, and died while in the army, in 1864, belonging to Company I, One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Malinda A., married Albert Farnsworth, of Mentor, Ohio, and Cornelia E., married Benton Whiston, of Gustavus.

Reared and educated in Gustavus, Nelson H. Bailey was well drilled in agricultural pursuits while on the home farm, and until eighteen years of age

ably assisted his father in its care. In August, 1861, responding to his country's call, he enlisted in Company C, Twenty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as a private, veteranized by enlisting in the same company and same regiment in 1863, and was discharged, two years later, as orderly sergeant of his company. With his comrades he endured all the hardships and privations incidental to life in camp and on the field, and for twenty days was in the camp hospital at Duval, Virginia. He was at the very front in many of the more prominent engagements of the war, in March, 1862, taking part in the battle of Winchester. On June 9, 1862, he was taken prisoner, and was held for ninety-one days by the enemy, first at Lynchburg, and then at Belle Island. Being paroled, he was sent to Fort Delaware to recruit, and on February 15, 1863, rejoined his regiment. On May 1, 2 and 3 of that year Mr. Bailey took part in the battle of Chancellorsville, and just two months later was in the thickest of the fight at Gettysburg. He was subsequently sent, with the veterans of the Army of the Potomac, to New York City to quell the draft riots. In September, 1863, Mr. Bailey's regiment was transferred to Hooker's command, and was sent south, where he participated in the battles at Wauhatchie and Lookout Mountain, and in the various engagements that took place between Chattanooga and Atlanta, while with Sherman. As a part of the Twentieth Army Corps, Mr. Bailey marched with Sherman to the sea, thence through the Carolinas, Bentonville and Richmond to Washington, where he took part in the Grand Review. Receiving his honorable discharge July 22, 1865, he returned to the parental home, in Gustavus, and for a number of years was a resident of that place, being employed for seven years in the hotel business, and afterward as a contractor. In 1891 Mr. Bailey located in Warren, and as a contractor in stonework has since carried on a large and lucrative business.

On March 5, 1872, Mr. Bailey married Minnie M. Roberts, who was born in Gustavus, Trumbull county, Ohio, December 14, 1852, a daughter of William and Electa (Humphrey) Roberts, natives of Connecticut, and early settlers of this county. She comes of patriotic stock, her great-grandfather, William Roberts, having served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Her brother, Frederick Roberts, had the distinction of being the first man in Gustavus to offer his services to his country. He enlisted in Company H, Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and at the end of two years was honorably discharged on account of physical disability. Mrs. Bailey's other brother, Lorin Roberts, also served in the Civil war for more than two years, belonging to Company C, Second Ohio Cavalry. He was a graduate of Oberlin College, and for many years was a judge in the court of common pleas, in Traverse City, Michigan, and a man of much prominence in that locality. To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey two children have been born, namely: Nelson Burdette, born July 2, 1874, married Addie Mentzer, and Frances C., born February 21, 1878, wife of David R. Estabrook, of Warren, has one child, Dorothy Ruth.

Politically Mr. Bailey is a sound Republican. In 1900, he was elected county commissioner to fill a vacancy and served for six years, being chairman of the board one term, and on November 3, 1908, was elected a director

of the county infirmary board. The infirmary was enlarged, improved and modernized while he served as commissioner. While living in his native town, he was township trustee for a number of years, rendering excellent service in that capacity. Fraternally he is a member of Bell-Harmon Post, No. 36, G. A. R., and of Prisoners of War Association.

KENDRICK O. BRAINARD.—Living in retirement after an industrious and honorable mercantile career, deeply respected by all his associates and revered by his relatives and intimate friends, Kendrick O. Brainard, of Warren, Trumbull county, is reaping the rich harvest of his life-long sowings. Born at Watertown, Jefferson county, New York, on the 20th of April, 1831, he is a son of Obediah and Nancy (Pack) Brainard. The father, who was born in the same county as the son, in 1799, was a farmer, a wood-worker and a skilled general mechanic. At one time he operated a machine shop and woolen mills at Kent, Ohio, and while there built his first steam engine for Judge Spear, of Warren—his customer being the father of Hon. W. T. Spear, of Columbus, who now sits upon the supreme bench of Ohio. In 1847 Obediah Brainard located at Warren, where he applied his remarkable mechanic skill to various enterprises and lines of work. In fact, he founded the first machine shop in Warren, jointly occupying a building with Judge Spear, located on Market street, just east of the present marble works. Mr. Brainard had the first story and basement for his machine shop, in which he chiefly constructed steam engines and saw-mills, while the Judge occupied the second story and attic with his sash, door and blind factory. After a highly useful and strictly honorable life he died in his seventy-fourth year. The deceased was one of the oldest and most active members of the Warren Baptist church, of which he was deacon and chorister for many years.

The Brainard family was established in Vermont at a very early day, the paternal grandfather being a native of the Green Mountain state. Nancy Pack, as she was known before her marriage, who became the mother of Kendrick O. Brainard, was born in 1798. George Pack, the pioneer of her family to come to America, was one of the first settlers of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and his grandson, Job Pack, was the maternal great-grandfather of Kendrick O. Brainard. The former died when his son, George, was very young, and the boy was apprenticed to a man who, on account of his loyalty to King George, fled, at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, to St. Johns, New Brunswick. The man also took with him his apprentice, who grew to manhood in that city and married Philotte Greene as his first wife. Their twelve children, who were all born in St. Johns, were George, Rufus, John, Caleb, James Benjamin, Margaret, Sarah, Nancy, Phoebe, Mary, Harriet and Eleanor. The parents spent the remainder of their lives in Jefferson county, New York, where Nancy Pack met and married Obediah Brainard. Three sons and three daughters were born of their union, all of whom reached manhood and womanhood.

Kendrick O. Brainard, of this biography, is the sixth and the only

surviving child. When the family located in Ashtabula county, at Jefferson, he was only four years of age, being reared in that section of Ohio and receiving his education in the district schools of Kent. Until he was twenty-five years of age he remained at home assisting his father in business. In 1856 he removed to Kansas, locating at Osawatomie, near the house of old John Brown and in the very hotbed of abolitionism and of the fierce border warfare which was then being waged. He warmly espoused the free-soil movement, his Kansas experience forming the most dramatic and vivid chapter of his life.

Mr. Brainard did not leave Kansas until 1860, returning then to Warren, where after a time he built a store on Main street and established a business for the sale of harnesses, farm implements and kindred goods. Within the succeeding years he developed and held a large trade in these lines, and in 1890 retired from business with an honorable business record. Many years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal church and has never been content to be a passive member, but has proved his faith by his activity in its behalf, as well as by his spiritual life and his works of charity. He has served for years as trustee of the Warren church and has otherwise been prominent in the work of its official board. Mr. Brainard married Miss Mary Ann Pew, a lady of gentleness and refinement and of exalted Christian character. Two sons and one daughter were born to their harmonious union, as follows: Edward, now manager of the American Linseed Oil Company, of Toledo, Ohio; Carrie, who married John Van Wormer, also a resident of that city, and George Brainard, who died in Texas. Mr. Brainard's present wife was Jennie Lind Davis, a daughter of David Davis, a niece of Hon. Benjamin Stanton. Her family were all of Bellefontaine, Ohio. She is a relative of Hon. William Lawrence, who was a former Congressman from this state. Benjamin Stanton, as the older citizens will readily recall, was lieutenant governor with Governor Tod during the war, and also served in Congress many years. Mrs. Brainard's grandfather was Dr. William Hamilton, of Steubenville.

George W. Pond, who is numbered among the retired merchants of Warren, Ohio, residing at No. 404 East Market street, was born in England, January 25, 1841, and accompanied his parents to America in 1842, when he was about eighteen months old. The family located in North Bloomfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio. George W. was reared and educated in Bloomfield. When twelve years of age, he left home and remained with Dr. Howe, of Bloomfield, for about eleven years. April 6, 1863, he went to Warren and there clerked for Reed & Adams, dealers in clothing and furnishings for men. He continued with this firm for fourteen years and eleven months, then in 1878 he engaged in the clothing business with Mr. Camp, under the firm name of Pond & Camp, which partnership relation existed until 1899, when he was succeeded by his son under the firm name of Cottle & Pond. George W. Pond has been engaged in active business pursuits as a merchant for thirty-six years, in the city

of Warren, thirty years being within one store building. He has been a resident of the city forty-five years.

During the war of the Rebellion, Mr. Pond served a hundred and twenty days and was taken prisoner of war by John Morgan, the raider. He was in what was known as the "Squirrel Hunters" in 1862, he being a fourth corporal in the One Hundred and Seventy-First Ohio Regiment. He is a member of Bell-Harmon Grand Army Post, No. 36, of Warren.

Beginning at the bottom round, Mr. Pond has forged his way to the front rank among the business factors of his enterprising city. He was married in 1867 to Helen Hunt Camp, daughter of Alanson and Mary Camp, of Warren. Mrs. Pond died January 29, 1907. The children born of this union were Fra, George, Helen and William A.

Rev. William Codville, D. D., of this biographical notice, and now residing in the city of Warren, Ohio, is a retired Baptist clergyman of about fifty years' standing in the ministry. He was born in the city of Quebec, Canada, March 13, 1841, and was the fourth son of John Codville, a merchant of that city. His father, born in 1800, was a native of Guernsey, one of the English channel islands; his mother, Ann Elizabeth Heron, born fifteen years later, was a native of Morpeth, a town in the north of England. Both of these in early life sought a new home in Canada and in 1834 were united in marriage, this, however, being Mr. Codville's second marriage, for, by a former wife, Lizzie White, he had two children, John of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Margaret Mowat, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The former of these deceased in 1868, leaving a wife and two daughters, Mary and Lizzie, the former being the accomplished wife of Prof. L. Briggs, dean of Harvard University.

Mr. John Codville by his second marriage had eight children, six of whom are still living, viz.: James, Henry, William, Benjamin, Joseph and Annie Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel Martin of Toronto, Canada. The father of these, after a useful life in the church and community, suddenly died of cholera in 1849. He was followed by his wife in 1887. They were both active members of the Wesleyan Methodist church. In 1856 Widow Codville removed, with her family, to the city of Toronto, where she found a more desirable home for the education of her children.

Dr. William Codville, though educated for the law, being from early childhood of a religious turn of mind, decided for the ministry, which he entered in 1861. As a student he received his theological education at the Woodstock (Canada) Institute, now merged with the McMaster University of Toronto. Having served as missionary pastor for seven years in Canada, in 1868 he received the unanimous call of the Calvary Baptist church of Philadelphia, which charge he held for five years with marked success. In 1873 he accepted the call of the First church of Altoona, and again in 1876 the call of the First church of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where he remained for fifteen years, being the longest and most successful pastorate in his ministry. In 1891 he began his labors as pastor of the First church

in Warren, Ohio, which charge he held for nearly seven years, during which time their new and beautiful house of worship was built. His last pastorate was with the Russell Street Baptist church, Columbus, where he remained for over eight years, resigning in 1905 against the protest of the congregation whom he had so long fed with the bread of life. Says the "Journal and Messenger," the Baptist organ of Ohio: "In exchange with the pastor of the First church of Columbus, Dr. Codville was heartily greeted by that congregation. Hon. B. J. Loomis, in behalf of the people, spoke some fitting words of recognition, and the congregation arose to testify its appreciation of the Russell Street pastor. Dr. Codville is greatly beloved by his brethren in the ministry, and he will leave a host of other friends in the Capital City, where he has been, as in other pastorates of his ministry, a faithful servant of Jesus Christ."

Dr. William Codville in 1865 was united in marriage to Elizabeth Pulkinghorn, from which marriage eight children were born, three only of whom are yet living. The eldest, Annie Josephine Caughey, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, deceased in 1896. She died at the birth of her first born, another Annie Josephine, who twelve years later followed her mother to the great beyond. Four of Dr. Codville's children died in early childhood, viz., Lizzie, Herbert R., Harry K. and Clifford R. The living are William Kennard and Walter Judson, residing in Warren, and Ella May, who married Frank L. Page of Akron, Ohio. The beloved mother of these children, after years of patient suffering, peacefully closed her earthly life December 20, 1908.

Dr. Codville, though loyal to his denomination, is in marked sympathy with Christian people of every name. Believing, too, that truth is truth, wherever you find it, he is an ardent admirer of the theological writings of Emmanuel Swedenborg, which give him great comfort in his declining years. He is living day by day awaiting the call of his Lord.

Clinton O. Hart is a native son of Trumbull county, Ohio, born in Farmington September 23, 1839, the ninth of a family of thirteen children born to his parents. Joseph C. Hart, his father, was born in Avon, Connecticut, September 2, 1805, and died March 19, 1867. Rosanna (Goff) Hart, his mother, was a native of West Springfield, Massachusetts, born September 11, 1807. She died at West Farmington, Ohio, January 4, 1880.

From the public schools of his home locality Clinton O. Hart passed to the Western Reserve Seminary at West Farmington, and after the completion of his educational training he taught school for several terms, teaching his last term in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, during the winter of 1860-61. On the day following the close of that term, he returned to his home in Farmington, and while in the Union depot at Pittsburg news reached him of the bombardment of Fort Sumter. This was on Saturday, and on Wednesday of the following week he enlisted at President Lincoln's first call for seventy-five thousand troops, and became

a member of Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. After his return from the war he served as a clerk in the general store of H. Stiles & Son at Warren for two years, and for several years following was employed by the United States Express Company as their express messenger over the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad—now a part of the Erie System. During three years he was a traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of Gordon & McMillen, of Cleveland. From 1872 to 1876 he was associated with his brother, John O. Hart, in a general mercantile business at Brookfield, Ohio. In 1878, with another brother, V. M. Hart, established the Hart Brothers clothing business in Warren, and that house is still conducted by Messrs. Goreing and Ohl. In 1881 Mr. Hart was chosen the treasurer of Trumbull county, serving for two terms as such, from 1882 to 1886. In 1890 he associated with R. G. Sykes, and established the business of the Sykes Steel Roofing Company at 611 South Morgan street, Chicago, and for twelve years served as the secretary and treasurer of that company. Disposing of his interest in that company at the close of that period, he moved in 1903 to Cleveland, Ohio, and since then has lived practically retired from active business life.

Mr. Hart married on November 1, 1865, Elizabeth A. Belden, of Akron, Ohio. She too received her education in the Western Reserve Seminary at West Farmington. They have become the parents of three children: Harry E., who died May 17, 1876; Frank C., who died January 20, 1893; and Grace Edna, now the wife of Clarence A. Crane, of Warren, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have recently purchased a small plantation on the Isle of Pines in the West Indies, one mile from Nueva Gerona, the chief port, and the capital of that Island. This little plantation is in plain view of the Caribbean sea. There they have built a pleasant and commodious bungalow, and have planted a large grove of orange, grape fruit and lemon trees. There they expect to make their winter home, and thus avoid the long, cold winters of the north. It is the hope of all that the months spent on that lovely little island, with its beautiful winter climate, will extend their span of life many years.

John W. Taylor, an attorney and real estate dealer, of Cleveland, is a native of Mecca, Trumbull county, Ohio, born November 10, 1851, a son of William D., a native of Ireland, who came to America in 1848, locating at Mecca, Trumbull county. He farmed in that county until 1880, then moved to Cortland, retired and died in 1906, aged eighty-seven years. Politically, he was well known as a Democrat in early life, but in 1880 voted for General Garfield for President, and ever afterward supported the Republican ticket. His wife was Mary A. Moran, a native of Ireland, in which country she was reared and where she was married. She died in 1854 and for his second wife William D. Taylor married Roxy Rhoades, who was born in New York state. By the first marriage there were born three sons, the youngest of whom was John W., who is the only one now living.

John W. Taylor was reared on the old homestead and there remained, teaching school winters until nineteen years of age. He was educated in the district schools and at the academy and later attended Western Reserve College. In 1871 he began clerking in C. S. Field's clothing store at Warren, Ohio, where he was employed for six years, reading law in the meantime. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar. He went to the University of Michigan, and graduated from the law department in 1878. He then set up practice in Warren and continued there until 1884, when he went to Cleveland, in which city he has resided ever since, following both law practice and real estate business. He has made additions to the city, including Ingelside, Douglas Park, South Bell Avenue and others; he also has made additions in Newark, Ohio, one in Mansfield, one in Massilon, two in Toledo, two in Elyria, one in Warren (Park Avenue), one in Painesville and one in Adrian, Michigan, and other lesser town additions.

Mr. Taylor is identified with the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the Royal Arch degree; also belongs to the Ohio Society of New York and the Buckeye Club of New York; the Colonial Club of Cleveland and the Chember of Commerce. He is a director and honorary president of the Cleveland Real Estate Board, in which organization he is prominent. He is the president and treasurer of the Taylor Land and Improvement Company; also director and vice-president of the Land Title Abstract Company of Cleveland, and president and treasurer of the Euclid Avenue Investment Company. Mr. Taylor has been very successful in his realty operations and has accumulated a handsome competency through the law and real estate business combined.

Fred T. Stone, county auditor of Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of that city, born August 11, 1863, a son of Henry R. Stone, born in the same place. The grandfather was Roswell Stone, who came from Bristol, Connecticut, locating in Warren in 1812. He was an attorney and prosecuting attorney at the time of the famous Morgan trial. He was prominent among his fellow countrymen and was the choice of the people for judge of the court of common pleas. He was an enthusiastic Mason. The mother of Fred T. Stone was Catherine L. Pew, daughter of Thomas Pew. Her grandfather, Pew, was one of the pioneers of Trumbull county. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone were the parents of three children—one daughter and two sons: Henry M., residing in Denver, Colorado; Carrie L., who was Mrs. Harsh, now deceased; Fred T., the youngest of the three children.

Fred T. Stone was educated in the Warren public schools and completed his education at Hiram College in 1880. He began his business career as a clerk in a store. He next was a bookkeeper for the Akron Milling Company at Akron, Ohio. After a year he returned to Warren, where he was employed in the Kneeland book store, remaining eight years, after which he embarked in business for himself, handling books, stationery and crockery. After six years of successful operation, he sold his stock and accepted the position of deputy county auditor in 1902 and in 1908 was

nominated for the office of auditor. Politically, Mr. Stone is a supporter of the Republican party, being an active factor in this political organization. In his religious faith, he is of the Christian denomination, He is an elder of Central Christian church and has sung in its choir for the past twenty-two years. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, Knights Templar and the Odd Fellows. He, as well as other members of the Stone family, are and have years ago been prominent in the history of Trumbull county.

He was united in marriage September 7, 1892, to Carrie A. Silliman, daughter of Addison and Lucy Silliman, of Warren. In all of his dealings with individuals and the public, Mr. Stone has proven his capability, as well as his honor and integrity as a man and citizen.

Benjamin W. Edwards, secretary of the Warren City Boiler Works, is a native of Niles, Ohio, born in 1875, son of John Edwards, who virtually spent his life in that city, his native place. There he was born, reared, educated and married, and died at Warren at the age of sixty-three. His wife (nee Martin) also passed away at Warren, aged fifty-seven, and the five living members of her family, four sons and one daughter, are Jennie, William, John, George and Benjamin W.

Benjamin W., who is the fourth born, received his education at Niles schools, common and high, and at the age of eighteen entered the race of business life, in which he has ever since been well in the running. Several years ago the Warren City Boiler Works, which had been established during the financial panic of 1895, came under the present management, the partnership consisting of Alfred R. Hughes, manager; B. W. Edwards, secretary, and William F. Edwards, assistant. Previously the company had depended on the manufacture and repairing of boilers, for which there was really little demand in the vicinity of Warren, but under the new management efforts have chiefly been confined to the manufacture of large oil tanks, grain tanks, water towers and standpipes, in which field a business has been established which has expanded from the United States into Canada, Cuba and Mexico. The buildings of the concern comprise a main structure 150 feet wide by 450 feet long, and a large boiler-house, engine-room and machine shop, tank shop and warehouse, the plant being located on North Park avenue. Some idea of the magnitude of the company's operations may be gained from the fact that 300 men are employed in the Warren factory and about 1,500 in the field, the latter being engaged in the installation of the products of the works. In his position of secretary, Mr. Edwards is entrusted with the task of being in constant touch with every detail of this vast business, whether relating to the manufactory at home or the works and workmen who are scattered over such a broad territory. These responsible duties he has performed faithfully, energetically and ably. He is also a stockholder in the Western Reserve National Bank.

In 1898 Mr. Edwards married Miss Lottie A. Smith, daughter of Robert J. Smith, of Warren, and they have one child, Evelyn Edwards.

Mr. Edwards is a well-known Mason, being a Knight Templar and a Shriner, and is also identified with the Elks' lodge of Warren, No. 295.

S. S. Ernest.—A man of wise forethought, keen perceptive faculties, and of excellent judgment, S. S. Ernest is numbered among the citizens of good repute and high standing in Trumbull county, where his entire life has been spent. For many years he was prominently identified with the agricultural growth and progress of this section of the state, and having accomplished a satisfactory work in his chosen occupation, and acquired a fair share of this world's goods, he is now living retired from active labor, having a pleasant home at 108 North Elm street, Warren. He was born at 124 South Chestnut street, Warren, Ohio, March 10, 1844, a son of Henry Ernest.

A native of Pennsylvania, Henry Ernest was born, in 1820, in Perry county, and in 1833 came with his mother and step-father to Trumbull county, settling in Warren, where he was brought up. Here he followed the trade of carpenter and joiner practically all of his life and at one time carried on a large farm with his other work. He was a man of integrity and worth, endowed with both mental and physical vigor, and lived to the advanced age of four score and four years. He married, in Warren, Trumbull county, Harriet Southworth, a native of Mineral Ridge, being the daughter of one of its pioneer settlers. She, too, lived to a ripe old age, passing away at the age of eighty years. Of the nine children born of their union, eight are now living, all natives of Trumbull county, namely: S. S., of this sketch; Olive, wife of S. R. Gifford, of Lordstown township; Nettie, wife of H. E. Dailey, of Warren; Dell M., wife of John Ligler, of Oklahoma; George H., residing in Coffey county, Kansas; J. W., of Kansas; W. C., of Stanwood, Iowa; and John H., of West Pullman, Illinois.

Receiving his early education in Warren township, where his parents located when he was nine years of age, S. S. Ernest assisted his father on the farm, remaining at home until after the breaking out of the Civil war. Enlisting at the age of eighteen years, in 1862, in Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, he served until June 9, 1865, in the meantime taking part in many of the important engagements of the war, among others being the battles at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. He was with Sherman through his Atlanta campaign, and at Lovejoy's Station, and at Nashville, besides being at the front in minor skirmishes and battles. Returning home, Mr. Ernest resumed farming, and in 1867 located in Niles, Trumbull county, where he was engaged in the lumber business for upwards of fourteen years. Going to Lordstown township, this county, in 1880, he bought the old Lamb homestead, and was there prosperously employed in general farming for several years. Buying then a farm in Warren township, he remained there for four and one-half years, being equally as successful in his agricultural labors. Selling his farming property in 1900, Mr. Ernest removed with his family to Warren, assuming possession of his present home. By energetic labor, wise

management, and good investments, he has acquired a competency, owning in Warren considerable city property, including among other things six dwelling houses and two store buildings, from the rental of these receiving a good annual income.

Mr. Ernest married September 11, 1866, Emma A. Lamb, the youngest daughter of John Lamb, a pioneer settler of Lordstown township. Mr. Lamb was born in Ireland, and was there reared and married, and on coming to the United States located in Trumbull county, and on the farm that he improved, in Lordstown township, spent the remainder of his life. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest three children have been born, namely: Bertha F., wife of J. E. Ohl, of Warren, Ohio; Emma L., wife of George B. Sawyer, of Warren; and Henry L., of Cleveland, Ohio. While in the Union Army, in Georgia, Mr. Ernest cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, and since that time has been a stanch supporter of the principles of the Republican party. He has always taken an intelligent interest in local affairs, and while in Niles was a member of the city council for six years; was for nine years a school director in Lordstown township; and was, also, a school director while living in Warren township. Fraternally he is a member of Bell-Harmon Post, No. 36, G. A. R.

WALTER E. KREITLER, who is one of the substantial farmers residing in Warren township, was born on the farm he now operates and owns, November 11, 1871, a son of Joseph and Josephine Kreitler, whose family sketch appears elsewhere within this work. Walter E. obtained a good common school education at the public schools of his native county and began when quite young, to assist his father about his farm work. He made his home with his parents until their death, when he succeeded to the ownership of the old home farm, where he now carries on general farming and raises considerable stock, having a fine herd of Jersey cattle. He is industrious and painstaking, hence a successful agriculturist.

He was united in marriage, December 23, 1897, to Corie W. McNeilly, born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, a daughter of William and Lois (Beardsley) McNeilly. To this union have been born four children, two daughters and two sons, the latter only, now living, namely, Walter E. Jr. and Harold W.

JOHN V. WALDECK—Noteworthy for his good citizenship, and for his many excellent traits of character, John V. Waldeck is carrying on a substantial business as one of the leading contractors and builders of Warren, where he has resided for almost half a century, his home being now at No. 21 West Franklin street. A native of Germany, he was born, March 5, 1846, at Hesse-Darmstadt, in the Rhenish province, being a son of Jacob Waldeck, who emigrated to this country with his family in 1860, locating first in Cleveland, Ohio, and a year later taking up his permanent residence in Warren, Ohio.

Fifteen years old when he came with his parents to Warren, John V. Waldeck has since been a resident of this city, and an important factor in developing and advancing its industrial growth and prosperity. As a contractor and builder, he displays much skill and ability, his work being artistic and durable, and his patronage large and lucrative.

Mr. Waldeck married, in 1871, Mary E. Koehler, a daughter of John Koehler, a thriving farmer. Three children have blessed their union, namely: Lillian; Grace A., wife of C. A. Woatwood, of Youngstown; and J. Fred, an optician, residing in Warren. In local politics Mr. Waldeck has always taken an active part, and for two terms served as a member of the city council. He was a Republican candidate for county commissioner in 1908. Fraternally he belongs to the A. F. & A. M., being a member of Warren lodge and Warren commandery, and also of Warren Lodge, No. 295, B. P. O. E.

Richardson Brothers.—William John Richardson, deceased, and George Richardson, of Lordstown, were born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, sons of John Richardson, who was born near Belfast, Ireland. The grandfather, Alexander Richardson, was also a native of Ireland, of Scotch ancestry. He spent his active life in his native country, but his children all removed to America and were doing so well in this their adopted land, that the father, late in life, came here and spent the last years of his life in Lordstown, his remains being buried in the old cemetery on Mahoning avenue, at Warren. His wife, Mary Patterson, always remained in Ireland. She too was of Scotch lineage. The children of Alexander and Mary Richardson were as follows: John, William, James, Alexander, Mary and Eliza, all deceased but the last named.

John Richardson, father of William J. and George, was reared and educated in his native land and came to America when about twenty-five years of age. He had served a three year apprenticeship at the hardware trade, before coming to America, mastering the details of the business. Instead of receiving pay for such services, he paid the sum of fifty pounds ($250) to acquire the information he had gained. Upon his arrival here, he secured a position in a wholesale dry-goods house in Pittsburg, where he clerked a few years, when the firm was dissolved and he formed a partnership with Thomas Jamison and James McCandless, who had been connected with the firm. He continued in business with these men until his death in 1856, when he was thirty-six years. His wife, Jane Lamb, was born in Belfast, Ireland. Her father, John Lamb, was a native of Ireland, but of Scotch ancestry; he came to America, accompanied by his family, coming in a sailing vessel and en route they encountered severe storms and were repeatedly driven back. After a voyage of three weary months, they finally landed at Quebec. Their provisions had been consumed and much suffering ensued, while the ship was a wreck. He resided for a time, near Gault, Canada, then pushed on to Warren, Ohio, where he found employment on the construction of the canal, then being built.

Subsequently, he bought a tract of partly improved land, in Lordstown township, upon which he devoted the remainder of his active days. He then went to Warren and there built a house and lived a rather retired life there, dying at the age of eighty-eight years. The maiden name of his faithful wife was Mary Richardson, born in Ireland, spending her last years in Warren, Ohio. She had twelve children, three dying in infancy, the others: John, James, Jefferson, William G., Jane, (Mrs. Richardson), Mary, Emma, Eliza and Margaret.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Richardson went to Lordstown, that she might be nearer her parents. She died there, January 25, 1902. Her children were two sons, William J. and George, of this memoir. William J. died September 19, 1908.

These sons were aged one month and three years, respectively, when their father died. William J., the older of the two, attended the district schools of Lordstown and later was sent to the ward school of Pittsburg, after which entered the University of Pennsylvania. After completing his education, he entered upon a commercial life, continuing until prevented by failing health, since which time until his death had occupied the farm, with his brother George.

George Richardson was educated in the public schools of Lordstown. About 1864 the mother purchased a farm and as soon as this son was old enough, he began farming and has continued up to the present time. From his mother, he had inherited a great love for flowers and about 1880, he commenced to cultivate water lilies and other aquatic plants. He has come to be known, far and near, as authority on such plants and is very successful in the culture and sale of the same. He ships to all parts of the world. In 1892, he supplied Biltimore, the Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina, with plants and had an exhibition at the great World's Fair Exposition, at St. Louis, for which he was awarded a silver medal.

Allen A. Hashman, a farmer of Champion township, was born in Southington, Trumbull county, Ohio, November 14, 1844, a son of Mathias Hashman, born in Washingtonville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1801. The grandfather Andrew Harshman was a native of Funktown, Frederick county, Maryland. His father was born in Germany and came to this country in Colonial days and settled in Maryland. His descendants spell their name various ways—Harshman, Hershman, Hashman, etc. Andrew Hashman worked on the National Pike, constructed by the government from Washington to St. Louis. He moved from Maryland to Washingtonville, Pennsylvania, and from there to Ohio, accompanied by his family, and settled in Austintown township, Trumbull county (now in Mahoning) in 1807, and bought land which he improved and resided on the remainder of his life. His wife's maiden name was Smith and she survived her husband and went to Lordstown to live with her son Andrew, dying when ninety-three years. She bore ten children, six sons and four daughters.

Mathias Hashman, the father, was six years old when his parents emigrated to Ohio. He was reared in Austintown township and remained there several years after his marriage, then moved to Southington and lived on a farm which he purchased there. He sold soon, however at that point, and went to Parkman, Geauga county, where he purchased a farm containing one hundred and two acres. There he resided until his death, December 5, 1876, when he was seventy-five years old. The maiden name of his wife was Phebe DeNeen, whose birthplace was either in Milton or Austintown township, the date being March 4, 1805. Her father was a native of France, who became a pioneer of Trumbull county, Ohio. His wife was named Nixon, and was from Ireland, but of Scotch ancestry. She survived until 1889, when she was eighty-seven years of age. She reared eight children: Sylvester, George, Alvah, Cynthia, Phebe, Loretta, Lydia and Allen A.

Allen A. Hashman was reared in Parkman township and attended the district schools until seventeen years of age. February 12, 1862, he volunteered as a member of Company E, Fifth New York Heavy Artillery, going South and was with the regiment in all of its marches, campaigns and engagements, including the Shenandoah Valley campaign, where from July 4 to October 19, 1864, he was in eight different engagements and saw Sheridan when he made his famous Winchester ride. His regiment had been captured and Mr. Hashman was one of twenty-five who had escaped and on their retreat met Sheridan and the gallant cavalry commander ordered them back, saying, "There is not room for General Early and myself this side of Cedar Creek." After the war, Mr. Hashman returned to Parkman, married and lived on the old homestead, carrying on farming operations, as well as a saw mill on Grand River. In 1872 he went to Champion township, where he has since been a worthy resident, having settled on the farm which he still occupies in 1875. He first bought fifty acres, to which he has since added until his place contains one hundred and twenty-five acres.

He was married first, December 21, 1865, to Caroline Pennell, a native of Austintown township, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann (Shafer) Pennell. Her father was a native of Ireland. Mrs. Hashman was a member of the Methodist church and died May 4, 1871, and for his second wife, Mr. Hashman married, March 14, 1872, Mary E. Murphy, born in Champion, a daughter of John and Laura (Shafer) Murphy. Mrs. Mary E. (Murphy) Hashman died December 4, 1899. She was a member of the United Brethren church. For his third wife Mr. Hashman married Mrs. Sarah E. (Jewell) Graves. She is a member of the Disciples church. The children born to Mr. Hashman were: By the first union—Elsie, wife of Andrew Musgrave, has one son, Charley. By the second marriage, six children were born—Ina, Irene, John A., Laura E., Verda, Emily. John A. married Belle Morey and their issue is a son—Wade. Laura, married Frank Elston and their son is named Vesner, and they also have one daughter not yet named.

The present Mrs. Hashman reared two children by her former husband

—Emma and Abbie; one son, Charles died, aged fifteen years, being killed by the cars.

Mr. Hashman is a member of Brooks Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and is connected with the United Brethren church. While serving in the army during the Civil war Mr. Hashman was promoted to corporal and later to sergeant. His maternal grandparents moved to Michigan, were pioneers in Lapeer county, locating in township 6, north of range 12 east, where they both died.

SAMUEL JONES, deceased was born in Austintown township, Trumbull county (in territory now embraced within Mahoning county), on Sunday the 10th of January, 1810. His father, Edward Jones, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, his parents being pioneers of western Pennsylvania who settled in the wilderness when the Indians fully possessed it. Upon one occasion their children were picking berries and upon the approach of the savages all fled in terror for the fort, but the youngest, however, was caught and tomahawked. Edward Jones settled in Ohio when it was yet included in the great Northwest Territory, living for a time on the site of the present city of Warren. While residing there, in February, 1800, his daughter Hannah was born, making her the first white child native to Trumbull county. She was married to William Dutchin about the year 1820. Later Mr. Jones removed to Austintown township and became one of its useful and popular pioneers. Both farming and following his trade as a stone mason, he remained there until his death, at the age of seventy-two years. Before her marriage his wife's maiden name was Mary Price. She died on the old homestead, aged eighty-four years. Their children were as follows: Hannah, Nancy, Jane, Asa, Tina, Samuel, Edward, Mary, David, Seymour, Ann and Martha.

Samuel Jones, of this sketch, lived with his parents until about eighteen years of age and then ventured into the untried world to seek a fortune for himself. True to her practical affection, his good mother cooked some corn cake for him and he sturdily walked to Ashtabula, a distance of fifty miles. He finally found employment on a farm, continuing at such work for seven years, and then with his savings purchased fifty acres of land in Lordstown township. Following the pioneer custom he married young, on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1836. He commenced housekeeping in a log house, subsequently removing to farms which he purchased at Fredericksburg and Lordstown Corners, moving to Lordstown in the spring of 1854. The latter purchase was a beautiful tract of land, situated on either side of the Warren and Niles roadway, upon which had been erected a good frame residence, and this properly became noted as a model country place of those days. Here Mr. Jones lived and labored until his death in 1903. He died Sunday evening, March 15, 1903, thus the principal events of his life all occurred on Sunday. Long life was one of the blessings given to Mr. Jones and his wife, and had he lived until March 30th, they would have celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anni-

versary, he being ninety-three years and his wife almost ninety. His wife prior to her marriage was Miranda Westover, born in Connecticut, July 12, 1813. Her father, Luman Westover, settled at Palmyra, Ohio, in 1815. The family moved from the east with ox teams and one horse, bringing all the household goods and personal effects in the single wagon. It is related that upon their arrival at Palmyra the family treasury held but one shilling in money. The master of the house, however, possessed much hope and great industry, so that he soon found employment and in due time purchased a tract of land. He built a spacious two-story house, from brick which he burned himself and this remained his residence until his death, at the age of seventy-two years. His good wife, whose maiden name was Sabra Smedley, died aged seventy-eight years.

Mrs. Jones passed from earth, February 26, 1904, the mother of Mary, Laura, Seymour, Zenas, Lucius, Martha, Ada, Alice and Minnie, four of whom are dead.

James R. Leach, one of the enterprising and progressive farmers of Lordstown township, Trumbull county, is a native of Hubbard, Ohio, born May 14, 1852, a son of Benjamin Leach, who was born in Austintown township, Trumbull (now Mahoning) county, Ohio, December 1, 1816, his father being Abner Leach. The fifth person to settle within the limits of Austintown township, Abner Leach improved a farm and resided thereon until his death, when he had reached the extreme advanced old age of ninety-three years.

Benjamin Leach was reared in his native township, and after reaching manhood, settled in Champion township, where he purchased land and resided several years, then removed to Hubbard and engaged in mercantile pursuits and also in the manufacture of potash. He sold out in 1864, and purchased a farm at Hake's Corner, Weathersfield township. This land he placed under a good state of cultivation and equipped his farm with good buildings. He left this farm in the fall of 1898 and moved to Niles, where he remained until his death, dying in his ninetieth year. He was a member of the Christian church at Niles, where he served as deacon and then elder for a number of years. His wife's maiden name was Mary Rayen. She was born in Austintown township and was the daughter of John F. Rayen and wife, who were pioneers of that township. She is still living, in her eighty-fourth year. She reared eight children: Laura, Sarah, Frank, James, Kittie, John, Caroline and Anna.

James R. Leach, the fourth child of Benjamin Leach and wife, attended the public schools of his native township, thereby gaining a good common school education. Later, he attended that most truly excellent educational institution—Hiram College—for two terms. After leaving school he was a clerk in a hardware store for two years, later engaging in the dairy business, in Weathersfield, where he kept from twenty to forty cows, supplying customers at Niles with pure milk for twenty years. In

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1906 he went to Lordstown, where he has since been engaged in farming on the Samuel Jones homestead.

When twenty-three years of age, he was married to Mary Bolin, born in Weathersfield, a daughter of John and Margaret (Dempsy) Bolin. John Dempsy was a native of Ireland, of Scotch descent, and coming to the United States, he settled in Ohio, where he became a coal operator and for a time operated a blast furnace at Niles, Ohio. He possessed much business ability and made an excellent citizen. He was an elder in the Disciples church for many years. He died aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Leach died in 1902 and for his second wife James R. Leach married in August, 1906, Minnie Jones, a daughter of Samuel and Miranda Jones, whose sketch appears elsewhere within this work.

By his first wife Mr. Leach had two children: Lewis and Anna. Lewis married Belle Kennedy. Anna married George Buchanon.

Charles E. Haskell, secretary and treasurer of the West Side Lumber and Coal Company, of Warren, Ohio, is a native of Lordstown, Trumbull county, Ohio, born June 24, 1870. His father was Moses Haskell, who died when Charles E. was but a mere babe. The father was an early settler in the county, coming from Massachusetts. The mother was Lucy Haskell, a native of Trumbull county, and she died when her son was fourteen years of age. Charles E. Haskell was the only child, and the only representative of this branch of the Haskell family now living in Trumbull county. Being left fatherless and motherless, at the age of fourteen years, he had to battle alone, under many trying difficulties which boys with parents know not of. He made his home with D. K. Woodward, of Lordstown, with whom he remained about five years, and attended school at Hiram about two years.

In 1890, Mr. Haskell was united in marriage to Sarah S. Johnson, the widow of Benjamin Pritchard. She was born in Ashtabula, Ohio. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Haskell located at Southington, Trumbull county, where he engaged in farming pursuits two years, then returned to Lordstown and again resumed work for Mr. Woodward, remaining three years, after which he returned to the farm from which he came. He remained there until he went to Warren in 1901. He was bookkeeper for the Warren Manufacturing Company one year and continued with the company as a clerk about two years, at the end of which period he was made superintendent of the factory, which place he occupied about a year, then became secretary and treasurer of the West Side Lumber and Coal Company. This company does a large lumber and planing mill business, both wholesale and retail, also an extensive coal trade. They employ five men to care for the business.

Mr. Haskell is a supporter of the Republican party and takes much interest in the affairs of his city, county, state and nation. He has been a member of the Christian church, since he was fourteen years of age, and takes much interest in the work of the same. He is now prominently iden-

tified with the Second Christian church of Warren. He has held the office of deacon and is now elder and clerk, as well as assistant Sunday-school superintendent. In his society relations Mr. Haskell is connected with the Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders at Warren. In all of the social and business relations with which Mr. Haskell has been associated, during his life-long residence in Trumbull county, he has always held the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and fraternal brothers.

Charles Franklin Kreitler is of the same Kreitler family as the others of the name whose sketches appear elsewhere in this work. Charles F. is the son of Joseph and Josephine (Kappler) Kreitler. He was born in Warren, Ohio, July 5, 1863, and received a good common school education at the district schools of his native neighborhood and an advanced education, supplementing this at the Western Reserve Seminary, at West Farmington, Ohio. He began teaching school at the age of eighteen years and taught six years. The next twelve years he was superintendent of Oakwood Cemetery and in 1900 purchased the farm where he now resides and carries on farming, stock raising and dairying. This place is situated in Lordstown township and contains one hundred and fifty-eight acres, all equipped with excellent buildings, including large, well planned barns for hay, grain and stock. His large barn was erected in 1908 and is one of the most modern in the community. Mr. Kreitler has a fine herd of Jersey cattle and also breeds thoroughbred Berkshire swine. Besides this farm, he owns one hundred and twelve acres in Warren township.

Concerning his domestic relation, it may be stated that Mr. Kreitler was happily united in marriage, March 4, 1886, to Rhoda H. Pearce, a native of Newton township, Trumbull county, a daughter of John N. and Mary (McConnell) Pearce. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kreitler are as follows: Florence R., wife of Ralph W. Gordon of Youngstown, Ohio; Charles F., Jr.; Eleanor J.; George W., and Robert E. Mr. and Mrs. Kreitler are both members of the Christian church and he is connected with Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias, and also the Grange.

Martin Jesse Tyler, who has been engaged in agricultural pursuits nearly all of his life, is a native of Freedom township, Portage county, Ohio, born September 13, 1850, and now residing in Champion township, Trumbull county. He is the son of Jesse Tyler, born in Hartford, Connecticut, in which place his parents were lifelong residents. Jesse learned the stone mason's trade and came to Ohio when a young man, following his trade for several years in Hiram, removing from that place to Freedom, where he lived until 1853, then moved to Omega, Marion county, Illinois. He remained there a short time and returned to Freedom, where he died in 1857. His second wife's maiden name was Lucetta Earl and she became the mother of Martin J. She was a native of Windham township, Portage county, Ohio, a daughter of Jacob and Mary Wilson Earl and the widow

of Mr. Wheelock. Jacob Earl was born in Essex county, New Jersey, and removed to Ohio, lived a short time in Braceville and in 1813 went to Windham township, in which he erected the first frame house. It was located a mile and a half west and a half mile south of the Center. In 1814 he removed his family thither. He was a devoted Christian and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church, meetings being frequently held at his house. In 1849 he was again attracted west, and went to Marion county, Illinois, settling near Omega, he being among the pioneer band of that section of the state. There he died in 1853, aged seventy-two years. Mrs. Jesse Tyler survived her husband many years and died aged seventy-one years. The children born of this union were Martin Jesse and his sisters—Emma and Luna. The children by the mother's first marriage were Rachel, Alonzo, Stephen and Emery.

Martin Jesse Tyler was but seven years of age at the time of his father's death, and a year later he commenced to face the hardships of a fatherless boy. For some years he was employed as a farm hand, but later took up the stone mason's trade. In 1877 he settled on the farm where he still resides. Before his going to this land it had been stripped of its timber, but little had been improved. In addition to working at his trade, he has placed this land under a good state of cultivation, planted fruit and ornamental trees and erected good buildings.

August 22, 1876, Mr. Tyler was married to Florilla Carlton, born in Champion township, June 14, 1848, a daughter of Gideon Carlton, born in Austintown township, now in Mahoning county, Ohio. He was the son of John and Rachel (Trinara) Carlton. Her great-grandfather, Francis Carlton, was born in county Down, Ireland, and after coming to America, for a time resided in New Jersey, going from that state to Ohio, accompanied by his family. They made this long journey overland with ox teams. He located at Warren and bought a tract of land which included the Perkins homestead, in Mahoning avenue. His daughter Margaret was said to have been the first white girl of a marriageable age in Warren. He traded his Warren land for lands in Liberty township. He served in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Tyler's grandfather settled in Austintown, lived several years there, then went to Brookfield, where he died. Mrs. Tyler's father was reared in Austintown, went to Lordstown and from there to Champion township, where he purchased a timber tract, upon which stood a log house in which Mrs. Tyler and her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Prentice, were born. Then wild game, including turkeys and deer were plentiful in this part of the Buckeye state. The father lived there until 1851, then sold and removed to Liberty township. He remained at the last named place until 1861, when he removed to Weathersfield township, purchasing land there and residing there until his death. He was very industrious and highly successful in his operations and was able to assist each of his children to acquire homes of their own. Mrs. Tyler was but two years of age when her mother died, and she was reared in the family of Joseph Ashburn. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are: Cleon G., married Naomi Martin; Joseph Nelson, married Dora Whetson, and they are the parents of Thomas; Alonzo P., married Daisey Mullitt, whose issue is Alphonso and Vera; Ethel, married Charles Belden; Edith, married Leslie Shafer; Amine, married Theodore Smith and the issue is Paul M.; Lucetta, married Herbert Knox, whose issue is Scoville Emery; and Mary.

Mrs. Florilla Tyler has developed considerable literary talent and has composed poetry of much worth, and some is of the type that displays much pathos and real soul thought, as will be seen by the following, which has been set to music and published:

How oft I think of the scenes of my childhood;
Of that dear little cottage, where hollihocks grew,
When I wandered barefooted through pasture and meadow,
Where sweet scented clover was sparkling with dew.
I remember the days when I went with my father,
With jug and with hoes, where we tended the corn,
Until hungry and tired, I'd welcome the music,
I heard mother play on the old dinner horn.

At the sound of that horn, I'd forget I was weary
And think of the feast that awaited us there;
Of chicken and dumplings, and strawberry short-cake
That mother, dear mother, took pains to prepare.
I'll always remember the day I went nutting,
Got lost in the woodland and felt so forlorn,
I might be there yet, had it not been that mother
Came outdoors and called on the old dinner horn.

I have traveled for miles to hear Adeline Patti;
I have listened to Gilmore's and Sousa's famed bands,
Heard rapturous music at jubilee concerts
And songs most enchanting in far away lands.
But the sounds to my ear that were ever the sweetest,
That thrilled me with pleasure on life's merry morn,
Was the music I heard at that dear little homestead,
The music that came from the old dinner horn.

Albert D. Prentice, a veteran of the never-to-be-forgotten Civil war, and who since that time has been industriously engaged as a farmer, and who now owns a fine tract of tillable land within the bounds of Champion township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Buffalo, New York, February 18, 1842, a son of Jacob Prentice, a native of Massachusetts, whose direct ancestors were among the number which came over in the Mayflower and planted the famous colony on the "wild New England shore." In New England the family have been prominent in affairs of both church and

state. One of its number was a prominent pastor in Charlestown for over fifty years. The grandfather of Albert D. was a lifelong resident of Massachusetts and lived to be one hundred years of age. He was twice married and reared twenty-two children.

Josiah Prentice, the father of Albert D., mastered the shoemaker's trade early in his life, but later became a sailor and was in the whaling service. After he retired from the seas, he lived for a time in New York City and later at various places in New York state, before going to Buffalo, working at his trade all the while. In 1843 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, which was then a small city, with but little promise of its future greatness. After two years there he went to Warren and followed shoemaking until about 1856, then bought a farm a mile or so from the center of Champion township, where he resided the balance of his days.

His wife's maiden name was Mary T. Crawley, born in Norwich, Connecticut. Her father was a native of England and a sea captain, who came to America in Colonial times and owned large tracts of land in New Brunswick, which were confiscated by the English government at the time of the Revolutionary war. During that awful conflict for liberty and independence he sold a vessel to the Colonial government and took his pay in script which became worthless while he was absent, hence he lost all. His last years were spent at Norwich, Connecticut. His brother, Charles, was a resident of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and served as a selectman for many years. Maria Crawley, an aunt of Albert D. Prentice, was a prominent leader and lecturer on the question of Woman Suffrage. The children of Josiah and Mary T. Prentice were as follows: Elizabeth, deceased; Charles, deceased, the inventor of the gasoline stove now commonly used; Dwight S., a resident of Terre Haute, Indiana; Hannah, deceased; Mary J., deceased; Edward A., resides at Horse Head, New York; Albert D.

Alfred D. Prentice attended school at Warren and after his removal to Champion township, assisted on the farm. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and went to the front at the South, participating in all the weary marches, extended campaigns and battles in which his command took part in the conflict. He served two years, was detached and was a clerk at headquarters, at Covington, Kentucky, after the war, and was finally discharged in 1865. He had served in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. He was under Generals Rosecrans and Grant. Upon his return home he resumed farming and in 1872 settled on a farm which he now occupies. But little of the land had been improved at the time, but he has cleared and brought all under a good state of cultivation. He has planted and cared for fruit and ornamental shade trees, erected a good set of buildings, making all in harmony with a first class Ohio farm of the early twentieth century.

Mr. Prentice was married March 14, 1869, to Mary E. Carlton, a native of Champion township, a daughter of Gideon and Mary Carlton, a granddaughter of John and Rachel (Trianara) Carlton, and the great-granddaughter of Francis Carlton, the immigrant. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice

are the parents of seven children: Flora A., married Melvin Grove and they have Myron D., Albert D., Lawrence L., Raymond L., Rolland E. and Frank C. (twins); Charles J., married Mary Ella Baker and has Walter W. and Mabel B.; Newton A., married Myrtle Brown, children Pearl G., Marvin G., Carl N. and Francis E.; Nora E., married William S. Deerst and their children are Margery C., Edna L. and William M.; Albert, died aged seven years; Frank C., married Ethel Beach and has a son, Harry E.; Milton is a student.

Mr. Prentice has been connected with the Methodist church since sixteen years of age; his wife is a member of the Disciples church since she was fifteen years of age.

Dillworth Henry Newhart, who owns and operates one of the many beautiful farms within that goodly portion of Trumbull county, known as Lordstown township, was born March 21, 1833, in Allentown, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, a son of Samuel Newhart, native to the same town and county, and he was the son of Abraham Newhart, of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. He was a cabinet maker, following his trade in Allentown, where he died aged eighty-seven years. His wife, before marriage, was Miss Maria Raver, who died when aged fifty years.

Samuel Newhart also mastered the cabinet makers' trade and lived in Allentown until 1837, then went to Ohio, accompanied by his wife and five children, going overland with a span of horses and a huge wagon, of the type known in the west as a "prairie schooner." He settled in Jackson township, Mahoning county, where he purchased a farm containing one hundred acres. On this farm stood a two story hewed log house, which at that time was weatherboarded. There was also a large building which he used for his shop, as he worked at his trade, at the same time superintending his farming operations. Several years later, he built a frame house, nearer to the highway, and there lived until his death, when he was aged eighty-five years. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Weaver, born in Whitehall township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Jonas Weaver, native of Pennsylvania. She died in her eighty-seventh year, having reared five children: Samuel, William, Dillworth H., Ellen and Charles.

Dillworth H. Newhart was in his fourth year, when his parents removed to Ohio, and he remained with his parents until sixteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to learn the blacksmith's trade, serving three years, after which he did journeyman work a short time, but soon formed a partnership with John Klinginsmith, and they two conducted a general blacksmith's shop until 1861, when he purchased his present farm in Lordstown township. Here he has made an excellent farm-home, with all the improvements which tend to make profitable and pleasant the vocation of a farmer. After reserving plenty of timber for home use, he has put the remainder of his land under a high state of cultivation,

erected fine buildings and surrounded the same with fruit and ornamental trees.

Mr. Newhart was married September 24, 1856, to Maria Grove, born in Jackson township, Trumbull county, September 20, 1829. She was a daughter of Andrew and Cathrine Grove. Mrs. Newhart died December 5, 1893. Two children were born to this pioneer couple: Etta M., who died in infancy, and Silbie, who died at the age of four years. In politics Mr. Newhart is a Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Newhart lived as members and believers in Spiritualism.

CALVIN S. KIRK—An industrious farmer tilling the fertile soil of Lordstown township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in North Jackson, Mahoning county, Ohio, September 5, 1852, a son of Josiah Kirk, a native of Jackson township, the same county, born March 1, 1813, he being the son of Robert Kirkpatrick, born in the north of Ireland, of Scotch ancestors. He there received his education and came to America when a young man, he being the only member of the family who came to this country. Upon his arrival here, he located for a time where Warren now stands and helped to clear away the forest from where now stands the courthouse. From there he went to Austintown township, Mahoning county, becoming an early settler in that section. He bought land, remained there a few years and then moved to Jackson township and there purchased timber land. He built a cabin home there within what was then little else than a wilderness and commenced to clear up a farm. About 1820, he built a brick house which structure still stands a monument to good masonry. It is now owned and occupied by his grandson. Subsequently, he purchased four hundred acres of land in Ellsworth township, where his sons, Martin and Isaac, settled. He, however, continued to live on his Jackson township farm until his death. Before her marriage, his wife was Catherine Ewing, a native of county Donegal, Ireland, where her father was a lifelong resident. She came to America with her widowed mother and two brothers and a sister. For a time, the family remained in Pennsylvania, but later removed to Ohio, in either 1803 or 1804, settling in Austintown township. Her brother, Archibald, continued to reside there, while her brother John settled in Jackson township. When the Ewing family first located there, Indians still lingered about their old hunting grounds and deer and wild turkeys were very numerous. She lived to see the county well settled. She was the mother of three sons and two daughters: Martin, Isaac, Josiah, Martha and Eleanor. It was Josiah who shortened the name from "Kirkpatrick" to Kirk.

Josiah Kirk, the father, was reared midst the rural scenes of Jackson township, attending school, at first in a log house without any windows, but it had holes which were covered with oiled paper, which admitted sufficient light to enable the students to study the three "R's,," "readin', ritin', 'rithmetic." The seats were made of puncheon, without any backs to lean against and deskless. Josiah inherited a part of the old farm

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the same state, who became a pioneer in Columbiana county. After residing there a number of years, he moved to Champion township, Trumbull county, where he died at an advanced age. His wife was Hannah Swan. Simeon Kelley was a natural mechanic, but never learned a trade. He came from Columbiana county to Trumbull county, purchasing a farm in the western part of Champion township, where he lived and finally died, at the age of eighty-three years. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Oswalt, born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Plumb) Oswalt. She died at the age of seventy-two years. She was the mother of six children: Mary, Jacob, Samantha, Elizabeth, Delila and David.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are: Henry and Almen. Henry married Flora Cook and they have three children: Vaughn, Hiram and Walter. Almen married Grace Fansler and has five children: Joseph, Calvin, Ward, Agnes and Kent.

CHARLES W. TYLER.—Numbered among the oldest and most highly respected residents of Trumbull county is Charles W. Tyler, a prominent citizen of Warren, who is widely and favorably known as an upright, honest man, of sterling worth and character. The descendant of a New England family of prominence, he was born October 10, 1828, in Griswold, New London county, Connecticut, which was also the birthplace of his father, Thomas S. Tyler, and his grandfather, John Tyler. His great-grandfather, Brigadier General John Tyler, was an officer in the war of the Revolution. His earlier commissions were lieutenant in the Colonial troops, 1752, and captain in 1764. The general died July 4, 1804, aged 83. The maiden name of the wife of Thomas S. Tyler was Dolly Cogswell, born in New London county, of English ancestry, a daughter of John Cogswell, Jr., and grand-daughter of John Cogswell, Sr., natives of Connecticut. The five children born of their union all grew to years of maturity and three are now living: one in California and one besides Charles W. in Ohio.

The second son of the parental household, Charles W. Tyler was brought up and educated in his New England home, attending the common schools of Griswold and the Plainfield Academy and after teaching three terms near his old home came in the spring of 1850 to Ohio at the age of twenty-one years; worked on a farm in Hartford, this county, during the summer, attended school at the Hartford Academy, then superintended by Professor John Lynch; taught the advance classes in the Hartford district school the winter of 1850-51; returned to Warren in the spring of 1851 in the employ of Calvin G. Sutliff and commenced touring the county on horseback with a view to turning the old book accounts of M. and C. G. Sutliff, attorneys, into cash. The collections required some attention before justices of the peace and were continued about a year and a half in 1851-2, with headquarters in the office of the firm of Sutliff and Hutchins, attorneys. Mr. Sutliff's death occurred February 2, 1852, and late in the same season Mr. Tyler returned to his home in Connecticut and on December 20, sailed from New York for San Francisco, arriving there early

in 1853. Without very much delay Mr. Tyler engaged in the book and stationery business in San Francisco, in which he continued until his return to Ohio in 1863.

On January 28, 1863, Mr. Tyler married Mrs. Hannah (Bennett) Sutliff, widow of Calvin G. Sutliff, and remained at the Sutliff home on Elm street till they moved into the house Mr. Tyler built on Park avenue in 1872, where he now lives. In 1864-5 Mr. Tyler was assistant to Colonel W. H. Hutchins, paymaster in the army and stationed at different places; mainly at Washington, Buffalo and San Francosco, with occasional trips to army headquarters in the field. Mr. Tyler was county surveyor nine years (1872-81), and has continued the work of his profession and choice to this time. Mrs. Tyler died August 24, 1886, and on October 3, 1888, Mr. Tyler married Miss Abbie L. Carpenter, daughter of the late Judge James S. Carpenter, of Akron.

Samuel H. Bailey, an extensive farmer and stock raiser, of Lordstown township, was born in Canfield township, Mahoning county, Ohio, August 17, 1837, a son of Henry Bailey, born in Pennsylvania in 1811. The grandfather was Jacob Bailey, a native of the last mentioned state, who went to Ohio accompanied by his family, making the journey with teams and carrying all the earthly possessions they had. Members of the family walked nearly all of the way. There he bought land and engaged in farming in Canfield township. He resided there many years, spending his last days among his children in Lordstown, Trumbull county. He died at the age of eighty-three years. The maiden name of his wife, who died in Canfield township, Mahoning county, Ohio, was Catherine Kistler, a native of Pennsylvania.

Henry Bailey was a lad in his teens, when he came to Ohio; he remained with his parents until 1843, when he went to Lordstown township and bought a tract of land which was about half cleared from trees and had a log house on it. Here the family lived in the log cabin several years, till a frame building was provided. In those days Henry Bailey used to keep sheep and raised flax, and from these two sources the mother would card and spin the yarn from which the "homespun" cloth, which the father wove, was made. In this manner the family was provided with substantial clothing. Here the father lived and labored until overtaken by death when eighty-six years old. He spent the last few years of his life with his son, Samuel H., of this sketch.

Leah Baker, wife of Henry Bailey, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Slaybach) Baker, natives of Pennsylvania. Philip Baker was a pioneer of Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in which section he cleared up a farm, remained until the death of his wife, after which for a short time, he resided in Lordstown. He died aged seventy-five years, while his good wife died at the age of seventy years. This worthy and venerable couple reared four children. Those living are, Samuel H. and Mary. She first married William Keefer,

who met his death by lightning, and for her second husband, she married Levi Wannamaker, and she is now the wife of John Howard. Amos, the second child, died when about twenty-four years, and Andrew died aged five years.

Samuel H. Bailey was reared in Lordstown, and was an apprenticed carpenter, serving three years, then went into such work on his own account, following it for many years. The barns and fine residences one sees scattered here and there in his county, are specimen of his handicraft. After about twenty years he retired from his trade and devoted his time to farming. He purchased a farm in 1870, on which stood a log house, where his family lived about two years, when a better house was provided. This constitutes his present comfortable farm home, of one hundred and twenty-two acres, which he has finely improved and well stocked and equipped with good buildings.

Mr. Bailey was married, December 29, 1859, to Sarah Keefer, born in Liberty township, Trumbull county, Ohio, October 8, 1839, a daughter of Jacob Keefer, a native of Pennsylvania, and a pioneer of Liberty township. He farmed until the death of his wife, after which he resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey for four years, then returned to Liberty township and lived with his son for a time and later with his daughter, Mrs. Nier of Wood county, Ohio, until his death, at the age of eighty-seven years. His wife (Mrs. Bailey's mother) was Rebecca Nier, born in Pennsylvania and died on the farm in Liberty township.

The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey: Celestia Ann, Odelia S., Sarah M., Alven S., Charlotte E., Charles E., Chauncey W., Perry C. and Walter S. Celestia A. married Stephen A. Kistler and they have six children—Nettie C., Charles Ernest, Theodore, Lela and Lila (twins). Odelia married John Sinn, whose four children are Edward H., Mabel, Earl and Wade. Sarah married Wallace Paul and their issue is Henry and Mabel. Alven married Olie Lawrence and they have five children—Valma, Lawrence, Howard, Floyd and Arthur. Charlotte married Nelson King and has Harold N. and Esther. Charles E. married Della DeCamp, and has one child, Bessie. Chauncey married Emma Wider and has two children—Ralph and Virginia. Perry married Mabel Bailey and has Pearl and Vernie. Walter married Catherine Stittle, has one child Seymore. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey are members of the Reformed church.

William Ohl.—A retired farmer living at Warren, is a native of Lordstown township, Trumbull county, born May 2, 1842. His father, Charles Ohl, was a native of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, born June 14, 1807, and he was the son of Michael Ohl, born in the same county in 1783. The last named was a son of Henry Ohl, a native of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, born 1762, and from the best information now at hand Henry was the son of Michael, who was a lifelong resident of Lehigh county. Henry Ohl went to Ohio to make his home with his son Michael and died at Ohltown, September 7, 1849. His wife's maiden name was Abbie Lark.

The grandfather, Michael Ohl, was reared and married in Lehigh county and went to Ohio in 1808, being one of the hardy pioneers at Austintown, Mahoning county. He resided there a few years, then went to Weathersfield township where he purchased land and laid out the town of Ohltown. By trade, he was a cooper and followed it nearly all of his life. After locating Ohltown, he erected a grist mill and an oil mill, operating both himself. He also kept a hotel. He remained there until his death, April 21, 1857. His wife's name was Eva Meyers.

Charles Ohl, the father of William Ohl, learned the millwright's trade, and equipped mills at Ohltown, Warren, Cortland, Leavitsburg and the Baldwin Mills in Youngstown, as well as mills at many other points. This trade he followed throughout his entire life, practically. When he was a young man he bought a tract of timber land in the southeastern part of Lordstown township and hired others to improve the same, while he was at work at his trade, which brought him in more money. He had the land cleared and good buildings erected thereon. The first residence he built there was burned. He spent his days on that farm, as his real home place, dying in 1896, aged almost eighty-nine years. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Robb. Her father, John Robb, was a Pennsylvanian, who became a pioneer in Berlin and there resided several years, spending his last years in Lordstown and Niles. His wife's maiden name was Painter. William Ohl's mother died in 1873, having reared six children: Hiram, Laura, William, Lucy, John A., Alice, deceased.

The genealogical line to the present, as above shown, runs thus: (1) Michael Ohl, the great-great-grandfather; (2) Henry Ohl, the great-grandfather; (3) Michael Ohl, the grandfather; (4) Charles Ohl, the father; (5) William Ohl, of this sketch. William Ohl was reared and educated in his native township, and in the month of October, 1861, enlisted in Company H, Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, among the "three years men" called out by President Lincoln, to suppress the rebellion in the southern states of this Union. He was with his regiment through all of its marches and campaigns and important battles, including Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills, Black River, and also at the siege and capture of Vicksburg; was with Sherman on his famous "March to the Sea," and at the capture of Atlanta. He was stricken with typhoid fever after the battle of Fort Donelson, and was sent to St. Louis, Missouri, where he remained in the hospital until recovery. He was honorably discharged from the army November 8, 1864, at Chattanooga, and returned home. He then worked for his father two years and then purchased a thirty-acre farm adjoining his father's and worked that until 1872, then went to Austintown township, Mahoning county, locating on his father-in-law's farm, where he remained until 1889, then purchased his father's farm —the old homestead—in Lordstown township and resided there until 1903, when he sold out and went to Warren and there bought a house and retired from active labors.

He was married, in 1867, to Eliza J. Maurer, born in Austintown

township, Mahoning county, Ohio, a daughter of John and Lucy (Buck) Maurer, of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. Mrs. Ohl died October 8, 1881, and for his second wife Mr. Ohl married, November 15, 1883, Irene Kennedy, born in Bazetta township, November 18, 1849. Her father was Thomas Kennedy, born in Pennsylvania, a son of Samuel and Jane Kennedy. The father, Thomas Kennedy, went to Ohio with his parents, who settled in Howland township and there resided until his marriage, then moved to Bazetta township, where he was engaged in farming until his death. The mother's maiden name was Phebe Casterline, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, and she died at her farm home. She reared five children: Parmelia, Philender, Adelia, Irene and Lucy.

By Mr. Ohl's first marriage were born: Ida A., Alvah M. and Charles F., an attorney at Youngstown, Ohio. Ida married Lewis Young and has children: William, Laverne, Lamar and Arthur. Alvah M., married Nellie Clinite. Mr. and Mrs. Ohl are members of the United Brethren church. Politically, Mr. Ohl is a supporter of the Republican party. He belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic, Bell-Harmon Post.

Preston Robert Harklerode, a farmer well known in Champion township, Trumbull county, has spent his entire life (except a short period) in that part of the county. He was born July 20, 1848. His father, Henry Harklerode, was a native of Ellsworth township, Mahoning county, Ohio, a son of a native of Connecticut who became a pioneer in Trumbull county, and bought a tract of timber land, hewing a farm from out the dense forest and spending the remainder of his days there, reaching an advanced age.

Henry Harklerode, the father, received his education in Ellsworth, and when a young man, he went to Champion township and purchased timber land in the northeast part of the township, which was at that time nothing but a wilderness. There in the solitude of the Ohio forests, he erected a log cabin in which he and his brother kept bachelor's hall for a time, and each Saturday walked home to Ellsworth, returning Mondays. At that date, deer and wild turkeys were very numerous in that section, and as he was an expert marksman, he always feasted on plenty of the choicest of wild game. For a number of years he had no horses and did his work about the farm with oxen. Upon his marriage, he brought his bride to his log cabin, and for two years this cabin was their abiding place. On his clearing, he raised flax and his wife used to card and spin and weave cloth with which she neatly clothed her children. This has almost come to be a lost art in these days of fast flying shuttles and factories with their tens of thousands of rapidly moving spindles. For years they had no stove, but cooked by fireplaces, bright and cheerful. No lamps illuminated their dingy rooms, but in the place of modern lamps and electricity, the good pioneer was content with some lard within a saucer provided with a rag, which served as a wick. This, with the flickering light from the fireplace, lighted up the cabin home of the parents of Preston R.

in that long ago day. Here the hard working father cleared up a farm from the great forests, and here he labored, lived and died, age eighty-two years.

His wife was Mary Rose, a native of Milton township, Mahoning county, Ohio, and she was the mother of six children: Nancy Ann, Almira, Preston R., Laura, Warren and Oscar. Mary Rose was the daughter of Robert Rose, a native of New England, who became a pioneer of pioneers in Wilton township. He served in the war of 1812. He purchased lands in Milton township. He had a large family and while clearing his land up he had to work for others to gain means with which to support his family. He worked nights many times, in burning the timber, after having walked four miles from his daily toil. There he worked and finally conquered his forest tract and made for himself and family a comfortable home. His last years were spent with a son in Berlin township. He died at the remarkable old age of one hundred and two years, his remains being buried in the Eiches Cemetery, near his old homestead in Milton township. His life and labors only proves that "more men rust out than wear out." The maiden name of his wife was Catherine Shafe. She died aged eighty-one years.

Preston R. Harklerode was reared and educated in Champion township and, with the exception of two years spent in Bristol, has spent his entire life in his native township. In 1870 he settled on the farm he now occupies and owns. When he went there he found about seven acres under cultivation, but he has brought it all under a high state of cultivation and erected houses and barns in keeping with the time in which he lives. His farm now consists of one hundred and twenty-three acres, on which he does general farming and carries on dairying and raises sheep.

In July, 1868, he married Elizabeth M. Osborn, born in Farmington, Trumbull county, Ohio, March, 1851, a daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Echman) Osborn, natives of Boardman township, Mahoning county, Ohio. By this union seven children were born: Thomas, married Maude Woodford, and they are the parents of Merlin and Laurence; Luella, married F. A. Cory, her children are Edna, Walter, Wade and Clarence; Lavern, married C. C. Chinnock, whose children are Herbert and Mildred; Maude, married Emerson Cory, and they have Preston, Eva, Dallas and Arthur; Edwin, married Nina Weise; Eliza, married David Livingston; and Myrtle. Mr. Harklerode and wife are members of the Disciples church, and politically he is a Democrat.

In conclusion it may be of interest to those who read these historic pages to know that Preston R. Harklerode's mother, being the eldest in her parents' family, had the care of the same after the death of her mother, who died when she was but eleven years of age. In those days people went barefoot a part of the year, and this girl used to be very careful of her shoes, and when she attended divine worship she would take her shoes in her hand and go barefoot until she reached the meeting house, which was a rough log building, and before entering the holy place would stop and put on her shoes.

JOHN L. KINCAID, a prosperous farmer of Champion township, Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of the township in which he now resides, born October 17, 1848, a son of Thomas Kincaid, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1800. Thomas was the son of James and Ruth Kincaid, life-long residents of Ireland and of Scotch lineage. Thomas learned the weaver's trade, which, with farming, he followed in Ireland. He and his brother Robert were the only members of the family who ever came to America. The latter settled in Canada, while Mr. Kincaid came to the United States, accompanied by his family, about 1830. He lived at Warren for a time, then purchased a tract of timbered land of seventy-five acres, upon which there was a log cabin. He came without means, save enough to purchase stock with. He began to clear off his forest land and two years later he sold his young stock and oxen to a Mr. Adams, who had a large farm in Warren township, and with the money made a part payment on his land, and then was employed by Mr. Adams for one year, receiving one hundred and fifty dollars and his house rent with feed for two cows. At the end of the year he returned to his own land and there resumed work and remained there until his death in his ninetieth year. He was twice married. His second wife was Mrs. Mary (Lamb) Rafferty, a daughter of Alexander Lamb, a native of Tyrone. By this marriage union the following children were born: Laura, James, Thomas, Alexander, John L. By the first marriage the issue was one daughter, Mary J. The mother had two children by her first marriage—Nancy and Henry.

John L. Kincaid began his career by farming his father's land on shares for a few years, and then bought a tract of land in Warren township, where he began to make necessary improvements. He built a small house at first and has from time to time added to his first land purchase, until he now owns one hundred and thirteen acres, all in a fine state of cultivation.

He was united in marriage May 20, 1869, to Emma Blankenburg, born in Girard, Trumbull county, Ohio, a daughter of Henry Blankenburg, born in Germany, and left an orphan at the age of nine years, being reared among strangers. When a young man he came to America, locating at Girard, where he engaged in mining. He was industrious and saved his earnings. In 1854 he bought a tract of land in the northwestern part of the township. There the improvements consisted of a small clearing around a small log cabin. He continued to work at the mines a part of his time for several years, and devoted the balance of his time to his farm. By thus vigorously working he became the owner of a good farm property and there resided until his death. His wife's maiden name (mother of Mrs. Kincaid) was Dorothy Hardman, a native of Germany, and a daughter of Michael and Margaret Hardman. She came to America with her parents at the age of three years and was reared at Girard, where the father bought a farm and resided many years. Mrs. Kincaid's mother died on the farm. The children in this family were Emma, Alice, Mary, Lewis and Charles.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid are as follows: William H., Mary Alice, Dora B., Nellie May, Clarence J. and Harvey G., born

November 30, 1890, died May 3, 1892. William H. married Laura Neff and they have one son, Merle; Mary Alice married Josephus Stine and their son is named Harry; Dora B. married William Hulmes and their son is Harold; Nellie May married Bird Pangborn. The mother belongs to the Grace Evangelical church. In politics Mr. Kincaid is a Democrat.

Henry A. Crum, who now resides on his farm in Lordstown township, is known widely, both as a farmer and operator of a threshing machine which he has run for more than twenty seasons. He is a native of this township, born September 27, 1849, a son of Jonathan Crum, who was a native of Austintown township, Trumbull county, Ohio, born in October, 1807. The grandfather was Henry, born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and he was a son of John Crum, who came from Switzerland and settled in Pennsylvania, where he spent the remainder of his days as a resident of Lehigh county, where several of his descendants still reside. The subject's grandfather was reared and married in his native county, and moved from there to Ohio, making the journey overland with teams. He settled in Austintown township, being among the early band of first settlers. He improved a farm from out the forest lands and remained there until his death, when he was eighty years old.

Jonathan Crum, father, was reared in the county in which he was born and was permitted to see the wild game of the forests, including deer, wolves and bear, and he became quite an expert with the gun and was fond of the chase. After moving to Lordstown township he killed the last wildcat which was seen within the vicinity. In 1834 he bought lands in Lordstown township of Mr. Lord, the original owner, buying from a squatter all the improvements, which consisted of a log cabin and a small clearing. This was before the county had any railroads and Warren was a mere handful of houses, so to speak, and was known as "the village." He had no horse for several years and hence did his farm work with oxen. He raised flax and sheep and from these two products was made the cloth from which the family were clothed comfortably. Grain was all cut by use of a sickle, one of which "reapers" Henry A. Crum now possesses, the same having been used by his mother in cutting grain. The husband had cleared a farm from out the heavy timber and erected suitable buildings. He lived there until claimed by death, when aged seventy-six years. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Rupright, born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Henry and Mary (Krecklove) Rupright. Her parents were both natives of Lehigh county and became quite early settlers in Austintown township, Trumbull county, Ohio. They moved there with teams, carrying all of their earthly effects along with them. Later the father moved to Stark county, Ohio, where they remained a few years, then went to Lordstown township, where they lived with their daughter. He died aged eighty-six years and the wife lived to the age of eighty-seven years. They reared the following children: Polly, Mary, John, Samuel, Matilda, Henry and Lucille.

C. C. Howard

Henry A. Crum was reared and educated in his native township, and assisted his father at farm work until twenty-one years of age. He then operated a threshing machine outfit for about twenty years, during which time he purchased a portion of the old homestead upon which he resided until recently, when he bought other land, near by, and erected modern buildings thereon. His farm shows great thrift and care upon the part of its owner.

Mr. Crum was married May 22, 1870, to Alcena Hipple, born in Newton township, a daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth Hipple, natives of Ohio. Politically, Mr. Crum is a supporter of the Democratic ticket and has held various local official positions, including that of treasurer three years; also was a trustee and member of the school board.

Charles C. Howard.—As manager of the Freedom Oil Company, of Warren, Ohio, Charles C. Howard is connected with one of the leading industries of Trumbull county. A gentleman in the prime of life, active and energetic, with a clear head for business, he is fulfilling the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity in a noteworthy manner. He is a native of this city, the son of Charles Howard, and was born August 7, 1846. On the paternal side he is of English descent, his great grandfather having been born in England. His grandfather, George Howard, was a native of Connecticut, and his descendants have in a great measure inherited those habits of industry, honesty and thrift characteristic of the New England people.

A native of New York state, Charles Howard was born and bred in Chenango, and there grew to manhood. Coming to Trumbull county about 1842, he located in Warren, and was here for thirty years prosperously engaged in the marble and granite business, living here until his death, at the good old age of seventy and seven years. His wife, Olive A. Howard, spent her long life of ninety-two years in Trumbull county, her birth occurring in 1816, in that part of the county now included within the limits of Mahoning county. Her father, Camden Cleveland, was a brother of Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

The eldest of a family of five children, three of whom are living, George C. residing in California, in Los Angeles, and Fred W. in Warren, Ohio, Charles C. Howard attended the Warren public schools during the days of his boyhood and youth, receiving a practical education in the fundamental branches of learning. Becoming of age, he first embarked in business as a druggist, and was afterwards for ten years employed, in company with B. H. Fitch, in buying and shipping wool. Going then to Youngstown, Ohio, Mr. Howard was there similarly employed for about ten years, being connected with Homer Baldwin, in flour mills. Returning then to Warren, Mr. Howard accepted his present position with the Freedom Oil Company, and has here built up a substantial business, the sales of oil under his wise management having increased with a remarkable rapidity, amounting now to $100,000 per annum.

In 1888, Mr. Howard married Susie A. Peer, a native of Honeoye Falls, Monroe county, New York, a daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Peer. Fraternally Mr. Howard is a member of the United Commercial Travelers of Warren, and politically he votes for the best men and measures, regardless of party restrictions.

Henry A. Simon, who is the independent owner of one hundred and sixty acres of fertile Trumbull county soil, and whose attractive farm home is situated within the bounds of Lordstown township, was born on the land which he now occupies, February 12, 1860. He is a son of George Simon, born in Boardman township (formerly of this county, but now of Mahoning county, Ohio), on the 1st of June, 1812. The grandfather, who was a native of Pennsylvania and of early German ancestry, migrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio and became a pioneer of Boardman township, where he purchased land in the big timber, about two miles from the center of the present city of Youngstown, but at that time in the midst of a desolate wilderness. The railroads and canals did not appear in the country for many years, and settlers had to rely solely on what they could secure from the soil and what game they might capture. The women, in those days, remained close beside their children's cradles, and carded, spun and wove the clothes for all the members of the family. The grandfather lived on the farm mentioned until his death at the age of ninety-seven years. He reared a large family and did honor to his name.

Among the children of this pioneer was George Simon, the father of Henry A., who was reared amid rural scenes and commenced to support himself very early in life. He worked by the month, at fifty cents per day, and his days far exceeded the modern eight-hour limit. He was industrious, saved his wages as far as possible and abstained from the use of tobacco and liquors, until he had secured a sufficient sum with which to purchase a considerable tract of land, upon which he resided about fifteen years. This he sold and, after renting land for a time, bought a tract of one hundred and one acres in Lordstown township, upon which stood a good set of buildings. In addition to farming he operated a stationary saw mill and made shingles and boards. He also ran a sorghum mill, the most extensive of its kind in Ohio, in one season manufacturing thirty-four hundred gallons of excellent molasses. He remained on this farm until his death, which occurred October 1, 1900. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Dustman, who became the mother of Henry A. Mrs. George Simon was born in Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 21, 1821, a daughter of Jacob Dustman, an early settler of Canfield, where for many years he conducted a hotel, spending the last years of his life at that place. The mother died in March, 1891, having reared five children—Jacob P., George W., Harriet, Clarinda and Henry A.

Henry A. Simon attended the district schools and early commenced farm work. When fourteen years old his father retired from the home farm, which he leased, and young Simon began working by the month and

day for others; later he became a farmer on his own account, then bought a portion of the old homestead, and eventually acquired the entire property. In addition he purchased a farm of sixty acres, which makes his present holdings one hundred and sixty acres, with three sets of frame buildings thereon. This latest purchase is pleasantly situated on the Lordstown and Princton road.

On December 8, 1891, Mr. Simon was married to Louisa C. Kreitler, a native of Warren township, born February 5, 1862. She is a daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Kaeppler) Kreitler, a biography of her father, who was long an honored resident of Trumbull county, being published in other pages. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon—Charles, who died at the age of seventeen months, and another, who died in earlier infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Simon are devout members of the Lutheran church.

Samuel H. Fox, who owns the old Fox homestead, on the pretty banks of the majestic Mahoning river, in Trumbull county, Ohio, was born February 6, 1854, in Warren township, this county, a son of John W. Fox, a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and his parents, as far as can be learned, were life-long residents of that county. John W. Fox was reared in his native county and state, going to Ohio about 1831, accompanied by his wife and one child, making their removal overland and on horseback, the mother on horseback carrying her child in her arms. Mr. Fox bought a tract of land on the banks of the Mahoning river, all covered with heavy timber. It was located in Warren township. There he erected a round log house, which served well the purpose for which it was built. They were far from markets and provisions. Warren, then a mere village, was the nearest trading post. They subsisted on the products of the soil and made their own clothing from wool and flax which the young mother would spin and weave. For some years Akron was their nearest market town. Mr. Fox had fortunately learned the trade of a brick and stone mason, at which he worked and at the same time superintended the clearing up of his timber land to make it suitable for cultivation. There he died, June 16, 1858, aged fifty-nine years. His wife's maiden name was Mary E. Niblock, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, May 11, 1812. Her father, James Niblock, was also a native of Pennsylvania and a farmer, and was numbered among the pioneers of Trumbull county, where he improved a farm and died there, in Warren township. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Springer, native to Pennsylvania soil and who spent her last days in that locality, honored by the settlers of Trumbull county.

Mrs. John W. Fox was left a widow with eight children. Three years later the war broke out and three of her sons went into the Union army, leaving her alone with the balance of the family. Fortunately, she was a tireless worker and possessed perfect health. Thus she was able to provide and manage for her children and keep such as were old enough in the district schools until such times as they could care for themselves. She continued to reside on the farm until death called her from all earthly toil

and care, September 4, 1896, when she was almost eighty-five years of age. She possessed her mental faculties up to the last, passing hence after a short illness. She reared nine of her thirteen children. The nine were as follows: Seba, Lewis, Nancy, Ellis, Carson, William, Mary, Alvira, and Samuel. Ellis, Carson and William served in the Union army in the days of the Civil war; all were wounded, and William lost an arm and is now deceased. Ellis and Carson reside in Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Fox was a devoted member of the Disciples church. She had seventy-eight lineal descendants, made up of thirteen children, forty-nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Samuel H. Fox, of this memoir, was only four years of age at the time of his father's death. He commenced at a very tender age to assist about the farm work, attending school in the meantime, a part of each year, always making his home with his mother and she with him, as long as she lived, when he succeeded to the ownership of the old homestead, which has never gone out of the family. The farmhouse is pleasantly situated on the west bank of the Mahoning river. Politically, Mr. Fox is a stalwart Republican, and takes interest in both local and national politics.

He was married December 15, 1881, to Jennie Caldwell, born in Vienna, Trumbull county, Ohio, March 17, 1858. Her father, William Caldwell, was a native of Liberty, Trumbull county, and his father, Hugh Caldwell, was born in Ireland, of Scotch descent. He came to America accompanied by his bride, and they located in Liberty township, this county, where he was a pioneer. He bought and improved land and there died. His wife's maiden name was Jane Anderson, of Ireland, of Scotch ancestry. She outlived her husband and spent her last years with her children. Mrs. Fox's father was reared on the farm, and when a man owned one which he cultivated. He also manufactured cheese, establishing a factory on his farm. He died in April, 1904. He married Abigail Hickox, born in Vienna township. Her father, Chauncey Hickox, was a native of Connecticut and became a pioneer settler in Trumbull county. His wife's maiden name was Susan Scoville, a native of Connecticut. Mrs. Fox's mother died May 22, 1904. She reared five children: David, Leverett, William W., Mary E. and Jennie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fox were born children as follows: John W., Carl, Leverett, Glen, Carson and Nellie. Both Mr. Fox and his wife are members of the Disciples church.

Austin Miller, a prosperous farmer of Trumbull county, whose fine farm home is on the Lordstown road, a mile and a half from the court house, is a native of Austintown, Mahoning county, Ohio, born May 31, 1846. He is the son of John Miller, a native of Canfield township, Mahoning county, who was born September 14, 1816. The grandfather was also John Miller, born in Northampton, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1781, and his parents were Jacob and Susanna Miller, natives of Germany.

The grandfather, John Miller, was reared and educated in Pennsyl-

vania and emigrated to Ohio about 1813, moving thither by means of ox teams and one horse on the lead. A son, named Jacob, a lad of seven years, walked all of the distance leading a cow. They lived in what is now Canfield township, Mahoning county, Ohio, and it is certain they landed in the Buckeye state with but one dollar in money. Then all was yet a wilderness, and the savage red man roamed at will through the dense forests of Ohio. For a time a small tract of land was rented, and later timber land was purchased in Austintown township. At first they resided in the small log cabin which they erected, later they building a good frame building and a huge bank barn. A large amount of the place was cleared up by this hardy pioneer, who spent the remainder of his life there. He died in 1861, aged eighty years. He reared eight children: Jacob, William, Samuel, John, Levi, Susan, Lydia and Martha.

John Miller, the father, was reared and educated in his native township and inherited a part of the old homestead, which he had assisted in clearing up from its wilderness state. When he commenced housekeeping it was in an old log house which stood on the place when his father purchased it. There was no store near the place and the mother used to cook by the old-fashioned fireplace. The father raised sheep and flax, from which products the good mother used to make the homespun cloth the family were clothed with. Later a good frame house was erected, and there the father and mother both died, the mother in 1878 and the father in 1896. For many years the father served as a member of the state militia. The mother's maiden name was Maria Lanterman, born in Austintown township, Mahoning county, Ohio. Her father, William Lanterman, was a native of Virginia, born in 1799, and came to Ohio in 1812. He was an orphan and was bound out to a colonel in the United States army in 1812 and acted in the capacity of a messenger. He married at the age of nineteen years, Sophia Barnett, born in Warren in 1799; her parents were among the first settlers in Ohio territory. William Lanterman settled in Austintown township, made a farm and died there, after which his widow returned to Warren and spent the last years of her life with her son, who had a farm on the banks of the Mahoning river. John Miller and his wife reared five children: Austin, Sophia, Joseph, Laura and John Marcus.

Austin, of this notice, attended the district school and the high school in Cortland, later attending the school at Canfield, and also one term at Poland Union Seminary. He then commenced teaching school in Youngstown township, winding up as a teacher in his home district in 1876. He went to Warren in 1877 and has been a resident of the place ever since, living since 1882 on his present farm, on the Lordstown road. He has provided his farm with a handsome set of farm buildings, has set out and cared for fruit and ornamental trees, and in various ways improved the place.

February 7, 1877, he was married to Isabelle Fee, born in Bazetta township, Trumbull county, December, 1857, a daughter of William and Mary Jane (Best) Fee, both natives of Ireland, but of Scotch ancestry. The parents were early settlers in Trumbull county. Mr. and Mrs. Miller

have three children: George B., Lewis W. and Eva J. George B. married Nora Cassidy and lives in Youngstown. In their church faith the family is Episcopal, while in politics Mr. Miller votes the Democratic ticket. He has been town assessor four terms and a member of the local board of education most all of the years since he resided in Warren.

EDWIN BROBST is one of the venerable and highly honored citizens of Trumbull county, whose handiwork as a carpenter in his earlier days and his good management as an agriculturist later in life have given him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who vie with one another to do his name honor.

Mr. Brobst was born in Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio, September 8, 1834, a son of John Brobst, a native of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he was reared and married. He learned the shoemaker's trade. A few years after his marriage he went to Austintown, Mahoning county, Ohio, remained a short time, and then went to Warren township, Trumbull county, and there bought fifty acres of timber land in the southern portion of the township. At that date the present city of Warren was but a hamlet of a few houses, while the surrounding country was little else than a wilderness. He built a log house in which his son Edwin was born. For several years this house had no stove, and the good housewife used to cook and do all of her baking by the use of the great fireplace, of which the present generation knows but little. After living there several years the father sold and bought on the north bank of the Mahoning river, in section 9. There he found an old log cabin and a few acres of cleared land. Shortly after he bought lands adjoining and erected a set of good frame buildings. He continued to reside there until a year before his death, dying at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. His wife's maiden name was Mary Kistler, a native of Pennsylvania, who died aged seventy-five years. This worthy couple had ten children, as follows: Mary, Edwin, Sarah, Priscilla, Aaron, Amanda, Daniel, Samuel, John and Ellen Louisa.

The son, Edwin, was reared and educated in his native township, attending the schools taught in the log school house, which was furnished with excellent plain slab seats but had no desks. A board was placed along one side of the wall for the more advanced pupils to write upon. It will be remembered this was prior to railroads and modern conveniences, but when boys studied and appreciated what few educational advantages they did have, perhaps, more than today. When he was about eighteen years of age the work of railroad building in Ohio commenced, and on such work, for a time, he was employed. When twenty years old he began to work at the carpenter's trade, and followed it many years. In the meantime, however, he had bought land in section 9, where he now resides. There was a log house on this farm, and in it he resided several years—to him it was not a curiosity, for, indeed, he had first seen the light of day within a log cabin.

Mr. Brobst was married in 1859 to Mary Craver, born in Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio, a daughter of George and Polly (Fullwiller) Craver. She died about three years after her marriage, after which Mr. Brobst married her sister, Sarah, and she died in 1891. In 1896 he married Ida Quinby, born in Lordstown. Her father, William Quinby, was a native of Lordstown also. His father, Samuel Quinby, was one of the early settlers of Warren, and prominently identified with its interests. His wife's maiden name was Catherine Boyd. The father was a farmer and lived in Lordstown until his death, when he was aged fifty-three years. The mother's maiden name was Catherine Bailey, born in Canfield, a daughter of Abraham Bailey. Mrs. Brobst's mother lives on the old homestead at Lordstown. By his first marriage Mr. Brobst had two children: Sarah Jane and Sylvester. Sarah J. married George Hewitt, and they have three children—Marilla, Daniel and Ernest. Sylvester is a farmer and butcher, residing in Warren. The parents are members of the Reformed church.

George W. Hunter, a prosperous farmer and a member of the board of trustees of Warren, was born in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, November 4, 1873, a son of W. L. Hunter, who was a native of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. He was born December 18, 1848, and attended school until thirteen years of age, and then started out for himself. He enlisted in the army when sixteen years old, under Capt. George Farmer, in an independent company, and served six months, when his time expired, and he was then honorably discharged. For some time after the war he followed his trade as a carpenter at Hubbard, this county, after which, in the fall of 1874, he removed to North Bristol, where he purchased a farm upon which there was water power and a saw mill. For about ten years he operated both farm and saw mill, then sold his property and resumed work at his trade. From Bristol he moved to Warren, and is now a resident of Youngstown.

W. L. Hunter was married December 25, 1870, and lived in Sharon, Pennsylvania, for two years and then moved to Hubbard, Ohio, in the fall of 1873. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Mundwyler. She was born May 17, 1842, in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Lawrence county, where she resided until her marriage. Her father, Jacob Mundwyler, was a pioneer of Pennsylvania, and operated a woolen mill until his death. Mrs. Hunter had three sisters and four brothers, two of her brothers serving four years in the Civil war. She was a kind, loving Christian wife and mother. Her death occurred October 11, 1898. To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter six children were born: Maude, October 2, 1871; George W., November 4, 1873; Fred and Harry (twins), May 12, 1876; William, August 16, 1879; and James, September 16, 1881.

George W. Hunter attended school until he was seventeen years of age, since which he has performed a man's work in the world. For a year he was employed on a farm, after which he clerked in a general store for a year and a half and then went to Pennsylvania, where he attended Volant

Normal College. In 1891 he removed to Warren, Ohio, where for a year he was employed in a provision store and then commenced business on his own account, being actively engaged in this field until 1907. During this period he had purchased the valuable farm he now owns and occupies, in section thirty-three, Warren township, about one and a half miles from the city of Warren.

Politically Mr. Hunter is a Republican, and was elected a member of the board of town trustees in 1907. He is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 90, and is a progressive type of citizenship. Both he and his wife are members of the Disciple church.

Mr. Hunter was married May 4, 1898, to Miss Jessie Ernst, a daughter of Comfort A. Ernst. Of this family it may be said that Comfort A. Ernst was young when his parents moved to Braceville, where he was reared and educated. He remained with his parents until after his marriage, then purchased a farm in the southwestern part of Warren township, residing there (with the exception of two years in town) until his death, April 1, 1907. He married, September 20, 1866, Miss Cornelia Oviatt, a native of Braceville township, born September 12, 1842. To them were born Albert C., Harriet M., and Jessie L. Moses Lyman Oviatt, father of Mrs. Ernst, was a native of Goshen, Connecticut, born March 30, 1801, and her grandafther, Samuel Oviatt, was also born in the same state. The preceding progenitor was Samuel Oviatt, also of Connecticut, who was the first of the family to come to the Western Reserve, and was the pioneer settler of Braceville township. Upon coming to the country he purchased timber lands, first erecting crude log cabins and later substantial frame buildings. There he went through the slow and hard process of clearing up a farm from the dense forest land, and there, after having performed his earthly duties, died, an honored man and a loyal citizen.

Samuel Oviatt, Jr., the grandfather, was reared in Connecticut, where he resided until 1804, when, with his family and brothers and their families he moved to Trumbull county, Ohio, locating on lands which were secured by the father above mentioned and have been continuously in the Oviatt family since. This little company was the first body of actual settlers to be added to the population of Braceville township. Mr. Oviatt built a log house; proceeded to clear the forest from his farming land, and when not occupied in farm and homestead improvements followed his trade as a chair maker. He remained here until the time of his death. His wife's maiden name was Lois Beckwith, who was born in Goshen and spent her last years with a daughter in Portage county, Ohio.

Moses Lyman Oviatt, the father, was reared to the pursuit of a farmer and ever followed this calling, purchasing the old homestead and residing thereon until his death, at the age of sixty-seven years. The maiden name of his wife was Lovina Purple. She was born in Utica, New York, a daughter of Ansel and Betsey Purple, and died at the age of seventy-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunter have become the parents of two

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children—Ernest Lloyd, born October 23, 1899, and Harold Herbert Hunter, born August 2, 1904.

Samuel R. Gifford, who is known as one of the thrifty farmers of Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Charlton, Musgrove, Somersetshire, England, November 15, 1849, a son of George and Letitia (Cock) Gifford, both life-long residents of England. The children of this family were: Anna, Thomas, Sophia, George, John, Samuel, Susan, Bessie, Emma J., Adelaide, William V. Of these the following came to America: John, Samuel, Emma J. and William.

Samuel R. Gifford was reared and educated in his native country and learned the butcher's trade, coming to this country when twenty-one years of age, settling at Warren, Ohio. After being employed at the butchering business for a time, he formed a partnership with S. R. Chryst which existed a few years, when they dissolved, after which he did business independently. In the meantime Mr. Gifford had purchased a farm in Lordstown, upon which he settled and where he has since continued to reside, save three years, during which time he lived at Niles, Ohio. He has carried on the butchering business in connection with his farming operations. His farm contains one hundred and fifty-three acres, located in Warren and Lordstown townships. The land is under a high state of cultivation and upon it he has erected a spacious, well planned farm-house, with good barns and other necessary outbuildings. Mr. Gifford comes of that sturdy, painstaking English stock, from which he inherits the habits of order and thoroughness, as is observed by visiting his premises.

May 18, 1881, Mr. Gifford was married to Olive A. Ernest, a native of Warren township, born December 21, 1853. Her father, Henry Ernest, was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1820. His father was George Ernest, a farmer and stock raiser, who died in Perry county in 1824. His wife's maiden name was Mary Fesselman, who survived her husband and was married the second time, to a Mr. Spoon, and then moved to Ohio. Henry Ernest was young when his fater died and when thirteen years of age he came to Ohio with an uncle, walking the entire distance. When old enough he learned the carpenter's trade and became a contractor and builder, remaining in business at Warren and Niles; was also in the lumber trade at Niles a few years. He died November 27, 1903. The name of his wife (Mrs. Gifford's mother) was Harriet Southworth. She was born at Mineral Ridge, Weathersfield township, December 8, 1822. Her father, Silas Southworth, was a farmer and settled in Trumbull county. He followed farm-life all through life, and spent his last years in Warren, living on the corner of Chestnut and South streets, in the old building built over one hundred years and still owned by Mrs. Gifford. It was built by a Mr. Chesney. Silas Southworth's wife, Mary *nee* Brooks, died early in life. The nine children of Mrs. Gifford's parents were: Silas, George H., W. C., John H., Olive A., Jessie V., Dellmarette, Nettie E. and James W.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gifford are the parents of the following: Solomon Henry, Jessie H., John LeRoy and Olive Letitia. Jessie H. married Dwight L. Gates and they have one son—Fred Samuel. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford are exemplary members of the Disciples church.

Charles Seymour Greenwood, who is one of the industrious and prosperous farmers tilling the soil within the limits of that goodly agricultural district known as Vienna township, was born in this township, February 5, 1843, a son of Stephen W. and Hepsabeth (Norton) Greenwood. The father was born in Stockbridge, Connecticut, in 1812, and went west with his parents when yet quite small. When grown to manhood he became the owner of a farm in Vienna township. When first purchased it had but two acres cleared up fit for cultivation, but he made an excellent place of it by that work which is always required to make farms within the forest land. Here he resided until death, and here all of his children were born. In this family there were six children: Lomira, deceased; Carlos, deceased; Charles; Corydon, deceased; Lovina, deceased; Eliza, wife of Austin Andrews; Calvin, deceased; Rose, now an invalid, residing with her sister, Mrs. Andrews.

Charles S. Greenwood obtained a common school education at Woodford's Corners and Tyrrell Hill. He continued to reside at home with his parents until his marriage, having worked for his father in operating the farm. When he married he bought fifty acres of land, upon which he now resides, going in debt two thousand dollars. He was a partner with his father and brother in a saw mill, which he operated in connection with his farm for about twenty years. He added to his land until he had one hundred and twenty acres, upon which he has made all necessary improvements, his place being considered one of the best within the township. He is a member of the Methodist church, fraternally a Mason, while in politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Greenwood was married November 22, 1868, to Rachel M. Mackey, a native of Vienna township, born April 7, 1841, a daughter of Andrew and Mary (Bartholomew) Mackey. Her father was a farmer, spending his entire life within Vienna township. Mrs. Greenwood died March 2, 1901. She was the mother of the following children: Archie, married Marie Cunningham, resides with the father; Ira M.; Mabel, died in infancy; May, wife of Claud Rhodes, of Fowler township, a railroad man; Remi, residing with the father.

Jonas Rader, residing at No. 15 Spring street, Warren, Ohio, is still numbered among the survivors of the soldiery of the great Civil war and members of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1840, a son of John Rader, born in the same county as his son, who went to Ohio in 1849, locating at Berlin, Mahoning county, and who about 1855 settled in Weathersfield.

He was a weaver by trade, and made fine quilts by weaving. He followed this throughout his days, dying at the age of seventy-five years. The mother, Nancy Shellenbarger, was a native of Pennsylvania, born in Westmoreland county; she died in Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1852. The children born to this worthy couple were four daughters and two sons, all still living.

Jonas Rader was the eldest son and fifth child, and was about fifteen years of age at the time he went to Trumbull county, Ohio. He obtained his education at the common schools; remained at home until twenty-one years of age, and in 1861—first year of the Civil war—enlisted in Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as a private soldier. He withstood the hardships of camp, march and battlefield for four years, four months and twenty days, returning in the same company and regiment in which he volunteered. He took part in the following battles: Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River and the siege before Atlanta; was at Nashville and many lesser engagements, in all the service never receiving any wounds save a slight wound in the left forefinger. Was not a day in the dreaded hospital, never away from his company, only on a short furlough, and was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, in 1865, in December. He then returned to Warren, where he has been a resident ever since.

While home on furlough he was united in marriage to Ella P. Platt, daughter of Horace and Elisa Platt, of Mahoning county, Ohio. The fruit of this union was two sons and one daughter, living: Milton W., Lawrence E. and Maud C. The daughter married Elmer B. Hurbert. Mr. Rader is a member of Bell-Harmon Post, G. A. R., No. 36, of which post he is sergeant. He was engaged in the undertaking business for eighteen years, but sold in 1897 and retired. He is known in all sections of the county, having been a resident there for fifty-three years.

John M. Risher is one of the more recent farm settlers of Trumbull county, Ohio. He was born in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1849. His father, John C. Risher, was a native of Allegheny county also. The grandfather was Daniel Risher, born in the same county, and the great-grandfather, John Risher, was born near Chambersburg and settled at Whitehall, Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. His father, Daniel Risher, in his youth was a friend of Simon Girty, who at one time saved his life by warning him of an Indian attack, and he, in turn, saved the inhabitants of the surrounding country by warning them. He served under General Braddock.

As already stated, John Risher, the great-grandfather, settled at Whitehall. Late in life he went to Missouri, and died in that state. His son, Daniel, was born in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1792. He operated a flouring mill and a distillery in Baldwin. He made the best of flour, and it brought a fancy price in Philadelphia markets. In addition to this business he also operated a seven hundred acre farm in the same township. Politically he was a Whig, but voted for

Jackson, and subsequently became a Republican. He was reared in the Lutheran faith, but later united with the Presbyterian church, in which faith he died. His wife's name was Sarah Cready (formerly spelled Kiate). Her people were Lutherans, and she was said to have been a thoroughgoing German home woman, of sound religious faith, and commenced to teach and train her children in the catechism early in their lives. She died aged eighty-four years, in 1875. Her children were: John C., Maria, Ann Susan, Elizabeth, Sarah, Amanda, Louise and Ithamer D.

John C. Risher was reared and educated in his native county, and later in life purchased large tracts of coal lands in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, which property he developed and operated successfully, and was thus engaged all of his active life. He died in Allegheny county January 29, 1880. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Denny McClure. Her grandfather, John McClure, Sr., was a farmer in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, who settled in Mifflin township, now Homestead, where his homestead of three hundred and twenty-nine acres was known as "Amity." The patents for this land, granted in 1786, are still held by his descendants. He was a lover of the chase, and kept a large pack of hounds. His wife was Martha Denny. John McClure, Jr., grandfather of John M. Risher, was a life-long resident of his native county. He took a deep interest in public affairs, and was politically a Whig. His wife was a Miss Topping. Both were members of the Presbyterian church, and reared their children in this faith. They had ten children.

John C. Risher had five children: Levi, Agnes M., Daniel, Sarah C. and John McClure. Levi graduated from Jefferson College in 1859 and from the Allegheny Theological Seminary in 1862. He was associated with his father for a time, and from 1869 to 1876 was pastor of the Fairmount and Plains Presbyterian churches, near Sewickly, and from 1876 to 1882 of Dravosburg church. From 1882 to 1886 he served the church at Martinsburg, after which he led a retired life until his death. Agnes married Stephen S. Crump. Daniel was a civil engineer and associated many years, until his death in 1888, with his father in business. Sarah C. married William J. Snodgrass.

John M. Risher advanced his education at the Western University of Pittsburg, and later took a course at the Polytechnic Institute, at Brooklyn, after which he engaged in the banking house of McLean & Co., of Pittsburg. Later he was in the employ of the Pittsburg Banking Company four years, after which he was bookkeeper and superintendent for J. C. Risher & Co. In 1878 he formed a partnership with James H. Gamble and bought coal lands at White Mills, Washington county, known as the Penny tract. In February, 1884, he purchased his partner's interest and continued to operate the mines until 1898, when he sold to the Pittsburg Coal Company. In 1900 he went to Ohio and bought the excellent farm he now owns and occupies, which is among the finest within Trumbull county. Here he is engaged in the peaceful and independent occupation of farming. He pays special attention to the raising of horses, cattle and poultry.

Politically Mr. Risher is a Republican, and in church affiliations both he and his estimable wife are of the Presbyterian church faith. He has been an elder in this church.

September 10, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary J. Patterson, born in Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1852. Her father was Robert Patterson, born in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1820, and his father, Robert Patterson, was a native of Ireland, but of Scotch ancestry. He was reared and educated in his native county, and upon coming to America settled in Mifflin, where he was employed at his trade—that of a weaver. He also taught school, he being one of the pioneer instructors within Allegheny county. His wife was Isabella Brisbin, daughter of Captain Brisbin, a Revolutionary war soldier. She became mother of eight children. Mrs. Risher's father owned a farm on Squirrel Hill, which he sold and then purchased a farm in Mifflin township. The last place he sold at a greatly advanced price, and the same is now the seat of the Duquesne Iron Works. After making this sale he returned to Pittsburg and lived a retired life until his death. He married Priscilla McCaslin, daughter of John McCaslin. She died October 29, 1878, the mother of four children, Mrs. Risher being the eldest; the others are Sarah, who married W. B. Rath; Fanny B., married Daniel W. Risher; Bessie, married W. C. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Risher have reared five children: Robert Patterson, Eveline, Mary J., Fanny M., and John C. Bessie, the third child, died aged seven years. Robert married Marion Philips and has a daughter, Martha. Eveline married Charles R. Azmus and has two children, Eveline L. and Mary J.

James Brown, who is a farmer residing near the city limits of Warren, is a native of Warren township, born December 12, 1848, a son of James Brown, a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and whose father was Samuel Brown, also a native of Ireland, but of Scotch lineage. He spent most of his active life in his native country, but came to America and spent his declining years at the home of his son James. James Brown, the father, was reared in his native country and there obtained his early education, coming to America when a young man, making his way westward to Ohio. At that time Trumbull county was but little settled and no railroads had entered the domain, now so completely gridironed by them. When the canal was constructed through to the lakes he was employed on that, and thus earned sufficient means with which to purchase some heavily timbered land in Howland township, on which he built a log house, which cabin was the first home his family had in Ohio, now the commonwealth so noted for beautiful residences. Later on Mr. Brown bought another tract of land which joined, but within Warren township. On this place stood another cabin, which had near it a small clearing which constituted all of the improvements. He at once erected a small frame house close to the one which was built of logs, and the family occupied that

for a time. Mr. Brown was very industrious and as time went on he prospered, cleared up all of his land and erected excellent frame buildings, including house and barns, and also planted out fruit and ornamental trees. He continued to reside there until his death, in the month of March, 1881, when he was sixty-four years of age. He had lived to see what was a wilderness developed into a fruitful garden spot and populated with a happy and prosperous people.

Mr. Brown's wife's maiden name was Anna Mathews, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. She came to America when a young woman in a sailing vessel, which encountered storms and was ten weeks in making the trip. On the way provisions and water gave out and much suffering followed. After arriving, she remained for a time in New York state, but soon found her way to Ohio. She survived her husband. She bore Mr. Brown nine children: William M., Samuel, Mary, John, Anna, James and Olive, and two who died in infancy. She was reared in the Episcopal faith, while her husband was a Presbyterian in his religion.

The son, James Brown, attended the district schools and the high schools of Warren two years, after which he began school teaching and followed it until after the death of his father, when he returned to the homestead to take charge of the place, and later it became his property. This place is pleasantly situated, less than one mile from the limits of the city of Warren and will rank with any farm in Trumbull county.

James Brown married in Kansas, in 1898, Rebecca Martin, by whom was born one child—Mildred. Mrs. Brown was born in Warren and is a daughter of Bernard and Margaret Martin. In politics Mr. Brown is a Republican and holds the office of member of the school board. He and his wife belong to the Presbyterian church.

JOHN P. FULLER, one of the thoroughgoing agriculturists of Trumbull county, Ohio, whose charming farm home is hard by the banks of the Mahoning river, near the city of Warren, is a native of Edenburg, Portage county, Ohio, born July 1, 1840. His father was Aaron Collins Fuller, born at Chipawa Hill, Bristol, Connecticut, October 6, 1815. John Fuller, the father of Aaron C., it is believed was a native of Connecticut and was by occupation a farmer who spent his last days at Chipawa Hill, dying October, 1815. He was married twice and had four children by his first marriage: Samuel, Augustus, John, and one daughter, who married William Gaylor. The maiden name of his second wife was Permelia Collins, who it appears quite certain was a native of Connecticut and who came to Ohio about 1827, settling at Vienna. She had sold her dower rights to parties in Connecticut, and when she came to Ohio she bought twenty acres of land a mile to the east of Vienna. It was all timber land, and she built a log cabin thereon and within a few years married David Clark. She continued on the Vienna land a few years, then sold it and removed to Mecca and there purchased sixty acres near Dickerman's Corners, where they resided about twelve years, spending the balance of their days with

her daughter, Mrs. Logan, of Burghill. She died aged eighty-six years. By her first marriage Mrs. Clark was the mother of Lorenzo D., Mamre Ami and Aaron C. Fuller, and by the last union she had seven: Henry, Elizar, Lucinda, Sheldon, Timothy, Gilbert and Cornelius.

Mr. Fuller's father was but three weeks old when his father died, hence had to become self-supporting as soon as he became old enough to do paying labor. He accompanied his mother to the West and worked at various kinds of employment until he was eighteen years of age, when he went to New York state and engaged in peddling Yankee notions. He married at the age of nineteen years, Emeline Eliza Pratt, born in Northampton, Massachusetts, August, 1818, a daughter of Lutious Grotious Pratt, who was born in 1794, a native (it is supposed) of Massachusetts, who removed to "York State," settling near Aurora, where he died in 1855. He had twelve children: Emeline E., Elvira, Henry, John N., William S., Laura A., Maria L., Harriet V., Allen S., Lucy A., Mary J. and Edward E. Directly after his marriage Aaron Collins Fuller joined a colony and emigrated to Rock Island, Illinois, making the entire long journey overland by teams. At that date there was no city at Rock Island and Indian tribes still lingered about the picturesque place, which had for long centuries been their favorite hunting ground, with the great Mississippi river flowing by the rocky island, where now stands the immense buildings of the United States arsenal. They remained at that lonely point about one year and then headed for the east, wending their way overland to Portage county, Ohio, Mr. Fuller locating at Edenburg until 1842, when he removed to Champion, Trumbull county, making the move on sleds drawn by horses. They crossed the Mahoning river on the ice. Then all was wild, even here, and Warren was a mere hamlet. There Mr. Fuller worked for Abraham Weiss a year and then resided in Bristol a year, after which he located in Vienna, remaining two years, then went back to Bristol and was contented there until 1862, when he moved to Braceville. He had traded his farm at Bristol for lands amounting to two hundred acres in Braceville. There he had a stone house and two frame barns and a cheese house. Of this land one hundred and twenty-five acres were under cultivation. He resided there until his death, March 11, 1896. His wife died June 15, 1879. She bore her husband six children: Lucy M., died January 13, 1903; John P.; Mamre A., died December 11, 1865; Henry C., died January 22, 1890; Laura J., and Collins A.

John P. Fuller attended the public schools and when old enough assisted his father on the farm and continued to live at home until the date of his marriage, when his father gave him fifty-five acres of land, upon which he erected a set of good buildings, lived on the place a year and a half, when he sold or traded for land in Braceville, known as the Braceville Ledge, where he lived twenty years, then sold and bought where he now lives, the farm containing ninety acres, the same being located on the banks of the Mahoning river. Politically, Mr. Fuller is a Republican and has the honor of casting his first vote for President Abraham Lincoln.

He was married September 1, 1861, to Sarah J. Shaffer, born in Bristol, Ohio, September 17, 1845. Her father, Abraham Shaffer, was a native of Pennsylvania, and his father, Daniel Shaffer, was from the same state and moved to Ohio, becoming a farmer in Howland township, Trumbull county. He remained there until his death. His wife was Betsy Hoover, also a Pennsylvanian. The father of Mrs. Fuller was very young when he went to Ohio and was there reared on a farm, and after his marriage settled in Bristol, remained but a few years, then bought across the line, in Mecca. He remained there several years, sold and went to a place he purchased on the Niles road, in Howland township, on which place he remained until his death, December, 1907, when he was aged eighty-six years. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Wortman, daughter of Abraham Wortman, a pioneer of the county. The date of the death of Mrs. Fuller's mother was 1892. She bore her husband seven children.

The children born to Mr. Fuller and his estimable wife are: 1, John A., who married, first, Fanny Bracken, and secondly, Blanch C. Bracken. He had one son—John James, who lost his life in a fire while a student at Kenyon (Gambier) College. 2, Ida L., married Utillas M. Harshman and resides in Warren.

Martin Luther Rutan is a representative of one of the oldest familes of pioneers within Trumbull county, and the family in various generations has resided on the old Rutan homestead ever since 1806. Mr. Rutan was born on the place upon which he now lives March 15, 1849. His father, Henry Lane Rutan, was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1805, and his father, William Rutan, was a native of Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. The father of the last mentioned was John Rutan, who lived in that locality until late in years, when he moved to Ohio, spending his latter days with a son, William, a farmer, on the place where Martin L. now lives.

The grandfather came from Pennsylvania to Ohio about 1800 and lived in Warren until 1806, then purchased a tract of land covered heavily with timber, locating in what is now called Champion township. At that date Ohio was a wilderness. At first he built a log cabin, and in about 1820 a frame house was erected by him—the first frame structure within the town. It was a two-story building, well constructed, and is today in a most excellent state of preservation. His time was spent in clearing up his land and tilling the same, as fast as he had it suitable to cultivate. He continued to reside there until his death. He married Hannah Lane, and had one son, Henry, and a daughter named Catherine, who married Solon Gilson and died without issue.

Henry Lane Rutan, the father, was only an infant when his parents came to Champion township, and there he was reared and attended the public schools. He came to be an expert hunter, and during one season killed twenty-two deer, eighteen turkeys, two bears and one large fleet-footed elk. He succeeded to the ownership of the old homestead place, where he died in 1881, aged seventy-six years. He had lived to see Trum-

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bull county changed from a wild wilderness state to one of culture and refinement, settled by a happy, progressive and prosperous people. His wife's maiden name was Mary Guy, born in Boardman township, Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1807, daughter of Mathew and Rebecca (Shields) Guy. Mathew Guy was a native of Mahoning county, and was killed by the Indians in 1812 in the last war with England. His widow was a native of Virginia, and survived him, dying at the home of her daughter in Champion township. Mrs. Rutan died aged eighty-four years, in 1891. She reared eight children, four of whom are now living: William, Rebecca, Mary and Martin L. The deceased are: Mathew Guy, Hannah, Henry and John Calvin.

Martin L. Rutan attended the district schools and also the high schools at Warren and the Western Reserve Seminary, and at the age of eighteen years commenced teaching school, following it several years. This was during the winter season; but in the farming season he was engaged in farm labor, always remaining on the old home place, which had been settled on by his father and grandfather in 1806, it having been inherited by him. His brothers and sisters were all well educated, and became eminent teachers. His sister, Mary, presides over the household. Both are of the Presbyterian church faith.

Chauncey Mead.—For many years the late Chauncey Mead, of Warren, Trumbull county, was one of the foremost agriculturists of this part of Ohio. Energetic and enterprising, he used excellent judgment in his operations, and by his systematic methods and good business ability accumulated a large property. He is a son of Henry Mead, a pioneer settler of Trumbull county, Ohio, having come from Connecticut.

Chauncey Mead was born in Bazetta township, and in this county was reared and educated and here spent his seventy-four years of life, being engaged in farming and stock-raising during his active career. Mr. Mead married, November 21, 1852, Lucy Ackley, who was born in Fowler, Trumbull county, November 16, 1831, a daughter of Plin Ackley. Her grandmother, Miriam Ackley, came from Connecticut to Trumbull county, being then upwards of three score years, and walked the larger part of the way from Connecticut, oftentimes following a path by means of blazed trees. She lived here until her death, thirty-three years later, aged ninety-three years.

A pioneer of Trumbull county, Plin Ackley cleared and improved a good farm from the dense wilderness, and while thus employed worked, also, at his trade of a shoemaker. In the meantime his wife, Hopy Ackley, a native of Connecticut, did all of the work of the household, and not only spun and wove for herself and family, but did much of that kind of work for her neighbors, when not otherwise employed toiling at her loom. A goodly part of her work has been preserved, and is still in possession of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Mead had no children of their own, but they

adopted Emma Bennett, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, when she was but eight years of age. She married John Struble, who spent his entire life in Trumbull county, being engaged in farming and stock-raising until his death, in 1898. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Struble has made her home with Mrs. Mead, who has a beautiful residence at 434 East Market street, Warren. Mrs. Mead is quite wealthy, having a farm of three hundred acres in Vienna and Howland townships, and having financial interests in banks at Niles, Farmington, Courtland and Orwell.

THOMAS MCMAHON, a retired farmer and stockman, has been through a long and successful career and is well known through more than one section of the country through his varied business operations. He is the son of an ardent Methodist, who was a class leader and exhorter in that church for upwards of half a century. Mr. McMahon was born in Jackson township, now within Mahoning county, July 17, 1832. His father, James Drake McMahon, was born in Boardman township, Mahoning county, Ohio, October 5, 1799, and his father was John McMahon, born near Baltimore, Maryland, the son of a man who, it is believed, was a native of Scotland and came to America in colonial times, serving in the Revolutionary war, in which he sacrificed his life. The grandfather was very young when his father died, and he went to live with a merchant in Pittsburg, who educated him. He mastered the languages of several nations, or tribes, of Indians, so that he might the more successfully trade with them. He continued with this merchant several years, trading and traveling with the Indians, during which time he met the lady whom fate seemed to point out as his future wife. Previous to his marriage he had located in Boardman township, where he was residing during the war of 1812. He enlisted in that service and perished in the conflict. After the death of her husband the widow removed to Austintown, Mahoning county, and there resided for a time, then removed to Jackson township, where she purchased a tract of land, to which she found her way by blazed trees.

James D. McMahon being her eldest child, the care and responsibility devolved upon him and he lived with his mother until her death, when he succeeded to the ownership of the home farm, where he resided until the death of his wife, after which he made his home with his sons and died in Champion township, April 18, 1889. February 5, 1829, he married Elizabeth Cory, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1809, and died in Jackson township, Mahoning county, October 31, 1868, being the mother of six children: John, Thomas, Mary, Charlotte, Silas and Rebecca A.

At a very young age, Thomas McMahon, of this notice, commenced to assist his father and when eighteen years of age worked for others, and his father received the wages, amounting to eighty-two dollars for seven months' time of hard labor. He then bought his time from his father, paying him later out of his earnings. Just at that time stoves and chain pumps were coming onto the market, and he was employed by David

Anderson to travel and introduce these useful articles in Trumbull county and also in Mahoning county. When twenty-one years of age he engaged in farming and dealt in stock. In 1861 he started for Iowa. He possessed ten hundred and fifty dollars, and on his journey he met George W. Smith, a merchant of Milton township, Van Buren county, Iowa, who proposed a partnership to engage in the live-stock business, which they did. Their first venture was to purchase a large drove of hogs, which they drove to the river for shipment. This was soon after the Civil war broke out, and the contending armies were close together at the state line and a skirmish commenced as they were loading their hogs on the boat, and many of them were lost, so that upon his return to Milton his capital was reduced to seven hundred dollars. His partner had another partner in the mercantile business, and this partner sold to Mr. McMahon. The new firm continued a year, then sold out, and with the money the two (McMahon and Smith) purchased two hundred acres of land in Milton, where they engaged in stock raising. At that date there was an immense free stock range over the broad rich prairie lands, and hence stock business was very profitable. The partner Smith proved to be an able, honorable man, and they continued in business six years, then sold, Mr. McMahon going to Trumbull county, Ohio, where he purchased a farm of two hundred and sixty-five acres, all within Champion township. There he carried on a general and stock farming business until 1902, when he rented the farm and went to Warren, where he purchased a thirteen-acre estate, near the city limits, where he now leads a quiet and partly retired life. He is now wisely enjoying the fruits of his long years of labor.

One of the important events in Mr. McMahon's career was his marriage, February 10, 1864, to Jane L. Panglon, born in Geauga county, Ohio, September 11, 1845, a daughter of Henry and Lushia (Over) Panglon. Her father was a native of Germany and her mother of East Claridon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon are the parents of the following children: Mary E., married Elmer Baldwin; Amos N., married Nellie Sheppie and they have two children—Philip and Frank; Allie E., married Henry Goeltz and they have one daughter—Helen; Thomas G. McMahon. Of the religious faith of this worthy man and wife it may be stated that Mrs. McMahon is a member of the Christian church, while her husband belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church.

Jonathan D. Wilcox, one of the industrious and modern styled agriculturists, whose excellent farm home is within the borders of Champion township, Trumbull county, is a native of this township, being born on the farm where he now lives January 28, 1858, a son of James Wilcox, a native of Mahoning county, born in Canfield township August 10, 1820, and his father was James Wilcox, a native of Maryland, of Scotch ancestry. He was reared and educated in his native state, and moved to Ohio, making the entire journey with a pair of oxen and a cart, bringing all of his earthly effects in the vehicle. A part of this overland journey was through

a trackless wilderness. He stopped in Canfield township for a short time and bought land a half mile east of Jackson Center, Mahoning county, where he cleared up a farm, erected buildings and lived there until his death, dying at the age of ninety-two years. The maiden name of his wife (the grandmother of Jonathan D.) was Farris. They reared three sons and four daughters.

James Wilcox, the father, was a natural mechanic, and in his younger days worked at both carpentering and shoemaking. In 1847 he went to Champion township, which was at the time but a wilderness. This was before railroads came, and Warren was but a mere hamlet. He bought a tract of timbered land which was situated in the southwest part of the township, about four miles out from Warren. Here he first erected a log cabin, and in that humble abode was his son born. Subsequently he built a good hewed log residence, which later on was superseded by a frame building. There he lived until the date of his decease, June 8, 1901. His wife's maiden name was Rebecca M. Quackenbush, a native of Amsterdam, New York, daughter of William and Mary (Allen) Quackenbush, who were supposedly natives of that state, and became pioneers in Lordstown, Trumbull county, Ohio. She died September 20, 1904, having reared five children, as follows: John, James, Jane, Jonathan and Mary.

Jonathan D. Wilcox attended the public schools in his early youth, remaining at home with his people until he reached his majority, then built on the homestead, occupied the house some years after the death of his father, when he purchased the interests held by the other heirs, since which he has owned the entire farm and made improvements additional to those made by his father. This farm now ranks well with any within the township. Mr. Wilcox is in his political views a Democrat, and cast his first vote for General Hancock, presidential candidate.

He was united in marriage September 7, 1882, to Nellie M. Templeton, born in Champion township, a daughter of Hiram Templeton, born in Austintown, Mahoning county, Ohio, October 21, 1834. His father was named William, also a native of Mahoning county, and he was the son of William Templeton, born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, in 1776. The last named, William, was the son of the Templeton who came from Scotland with two brothers, who landed on our shores in colonial days. All three brothers took part in the war for independence. William Templeton, Sr., was one of the first settlers of Ohio, going to that territory in 1795, when it was a part of the Great Northwest Territory. He located in Austintown, in what is now Mahoning county, Ohio, where he entered a tract of timber land, built a rude log house, which his family occupied two years, when he sold out and bought other lands. Later he purchased and improved several tracts in that locality. He was the first mail carrier between Warren and Pittsburg. That was before the streams had been spanned by any kind of bridges, and frequently he encountered many difficulties in crossing streams. In 1835 he removed to western Ohio, lived there for a time, then returned to Jackson township, and died at the house of his son, William, Jr., in Champion township, in 1856. Before her

marriage his wife was Elizabeth Hampton, born in New Jersey, 1872, a daughter of Maud Jane (Ayers) Hampton, pioneers in Ohio. She died August 21, 1841.

In 1836 William Templeton, grandfather of Mrs. Wilcox, went to Champion township and purchased a tract of timber land in the southwestern part of the township. On his way in, the last part of his journey, he followed the trail, marked by blazed trees. There he cut timber and made for himself and family a comfortable home, where he died in advanced life.

Mrs. Wilcox's father was only about two years of age when his parents went to Champion township; there he was reared and educated amid rural scenes, wild and free. He succeeded to the ownership of the old homestead and there continued to reside until his death, October 3, 1904. Mrs. Wilcox's mother's maiden name was Rosanna Richardson, born in Lordstown, Ohio, August 15, 1839. Her father, James Richardson, was born in Ireland, and was but four years old when his father died, after which he went to live with his grandparents. Soon after his mother came to America and settled in Lordstown, Ohio. She married a second husband, his name being Campbell. She remained in Lordstown the remainder of her days. Mrs. Wilcox's father was reared and married in his native land, and came to America, accompanied by his family. They came in a sailing vessel, and were eleven weeks in crossing the Atlantic. Two of the children died while on the ocean and were buried at sea. When he arrived in Lordstown he had but one dollar in money left. After a time he went to Pennsylvania and there rented land, near Pittsburg. He had learned the shoemaking trade, but did not work at it here, except nights and on rainy days. After residing near Pittsburg several years he went to Champion township, Trumbull county, Ohio, and there purchased a farm, upon which he lived ten years, then sold and went back to Pittsburg, where he spent the balance of his days, dying aged eighty-one years. His wife was Hannah Graham, a native of Ireland, but like her husband she was of Scotch ancestry. She died aged seventy-four years. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have one daughter, Nina.

Thomas J. Fry, a farmer residing in Champion township, Trumbull county, is a native of Hickory township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born April 24, 1869. His father, Stephen Fry, was born, it is thought, in Lehigh county, May 9, 1827, and his father, David Fry, was born in the same state, while the great-grandfather of Thomas J. Fry was a soldier in the Revolutionary cause. David Fry, the grandfather, served in the war of 1812. He was a farmer and a life-long resident of Pennsylvania, and spent his last days in Mercer county.

Stephen Fry, the father, was a dutiful son at his parents' home in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he reached manhood years. After his marriage he purchased a farm in Hickory township, and remained thereon until he with his wife and children went to Trumbull county, Ohio, and

bought a tract of land consisting of eighty-seven acres in Champion township. Of this land there was only twenty acres of timber, the remainder being cultivated. The family resided there three years, then he rented the farm and went back to Mercer county and lived on his father-in-law's farm in Hickory township until 1881, then returned to Trumbull county to his own place and remained there until his death, in December, 1883.

The mother of Thomas J. was Sarah Wise, born in Union township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1837. Her father, John Wise, was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and went to Luzerne county, where he followed the cooper's trade. He moved to Crawford county, remained there a few years and pushed on west to Hickory township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm, dividing his time between farming and working at his trade until his death in the year in which he was eighty-five years of age. His wife's maiden name was Eva Kester, born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and who spent her last years in Hickory township, Mercer county, dying aged sixty years. Mrs. Stephen Fry is still living, at the advanced age of eighty years, hale, hearty and of good mind. She reared nine children: Catherine, Mary, Washington, Elizabeth, Emma, Van Buren, Ella, Thomas J. and Charles.

When twelve years of age Thomas J. Fry lost his father, and he assisted on the farm and attended school when opportunity afforded. When he attained his majority he went to Warren, Ohio, where he was employed for five years at various things, then returned to the farm, where he has since industriously worked at general farm and stock raising business. His eighty-three-acre tract of land is gently rolling and very fertile, as well as well improved and kept up in a tidy manner.

He was united in marriage in 1894 to Kittie Shively, born in Champion township, a daughter of John and Jane Shively. The children by this marriage are: Fred A., Jennie, Donald and Millie. In his political views Mr. Fry is a supporter of the general principles of the Democratic party.

James W. McMahan, a representative of one of the oldest families within Lordstown township, Trumbull county, was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, July 15, 1842, a son of Benjamin McMahan, born at, or near, the present site of the sprightly city of Youngstown, Ohio, February 2, 1800, and his father was John McMahan. His father (great-grandfather of James W.) came to America in colonial times, locating in Charleston, South Carolina. He, with seven of his sons, the youngest entering as a drummer-boy when but twelve years of age, fought in the war for the colonies. Immediately after the surrender at Yorktown the father was killed by an Indian, and the son Joseph then swore that he would kill every Indian of the tribe, if he had an opportunity, and it is related that he let no such chance go by. Two of the sons, John and Joseph, lived for a time in Pennsylvania and removed to some point in the Northwest Territory, becoming pioneers in that portion called Ohio. For a time they lived in Boardman township, but removed to what is now Jackson township.

Joseph took the contract to clear the land where now stands the court house in Warren. John entered the service as a substitute for a neighbor and went to Sandusky, serving a term of enlistment, then started for home. His route was through an almost trackless wilderness. He was met by a friend a few miles out of Cleveland, but never reached his home. It is supposed that he was waylaid and killed by the Indians. The maiden name of his wife was Susanna Drake, born on the banks of the Delaware river, 1774. Her father, Edward Drake, was born in that locality, and his father, Edward Drake, was a native of England and came to America in colonial days and settled on the Delaware river, in Pennsylvania, where he ever afterwards remained. His son Edward pushed his way on to the great West and became a pioneer in the Northwest Territory, spending his last days in Trumbull county, Ohio. Mr. McMahan's grandmother survived her husband many years and removed to what is now Jackson township, about 1807, and purchased land and there reared her family, dying at an advanced old age.

The father of James W. McMahan was reared in Jackson township. In his youth, bear, wolves, deer and numerous wild and ugly animals infested the country. He became an expert hunter of such game and wild animals. Notwithstanding his love of the chase, he was industrious and secured land which he cleared up into four farms in Jackson township, where he died aged seventy-nine years. His wife's maiden name was Eliza Irvin, born either at Youngstown or Jackson. Her father, John Irvin, was a pioneer of Jackson township, where he improved a farm and resided for many years, after which he sold and went to Farmington and later to Williams county, Ohio, and spent the remainder of his days there. Mrs. McMahan died aged thirty-five years. Her husband was twice married after her death. By the first union four children were born—Susan, Olive, Harriet and James W. By the second marriage there was one son born—Nelson, and by the third marriage four children were born—Charles, Benjamin F., Caroline and Josephine.

James W. McMahan made the most of his opportunities to gain an education in the district schools. He was gifted with much musical talent, which he cultivated and became an instructer of vocal music, which he taught a part of each year. He followed this in eastern Ohio and at points in western Pennsylvania, also one term in Illinois. His father operated a stone quarry and he learned the art of stone-cutting. Later in life he mastered the blacksmith's trade, which he followed a few years, then returned to stone-cutting. He next purchased a portable steam saw mill, which he operated in Trumbull and Mahoning counties for several years. In 1873 he settled at Lordstown Center, where he remained about fifteen years, then moved near to the Center, where he now resides.

Mr. McMahan was married in 1870 to Sarah Thatcher, born in Milton, a daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Winans) Thatcher. She died in July, 1905. He married the second time, in 1908, Emma Messersmith, of Hartford. By the first union one child was born, Maude, wife of W. O.

Flick, and they have two children—James Clare and William Donald. Mr. and Mrs. McMahan are members of the Christian church, while Mr. McMahan holds fast to the principles of the Republican party, as did also his father.

Mr. McMahan served as a soldier in the Civil war, having been a member of Company E of the second Eighty-sixth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was instrumental in capturing General Morgan, also in the taking of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, where he was then stationed until the expiration of his enlistment.

WARREN GATES ALGER, who has spent virtually the entire sixty-five years of his life as a resident of Gustavus township, this county, is one of the veterans of the Civil war who has been an honor to himself and his state. He is a fine representative of the patriotic brawn of the country, which was so largely founded on the farming element of the states of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The patriotism which Mr. Alger showed in the field has since been sustained by his civil service at home, by which he has been a strong agent in the upholding and development of the stable and good local government.

Mr. Alger was born at Colebrook, Ashtabula county, Ohio, on the 14th of December, 1843, a son of Ira K. and Lucinda (Hall) Alger. His father, who was a native of Canada, was an early settler of Ashtabula county, while his mother was born in New York state; the former died March 16, 1856, at the age of thirty-seven years, and the latter May 4, 1861, aged forty-four years. They were the parents of six children, of whom Warren G. was the eldest. When a youth of fourteen years the son came to Gustavus township, where he completed his schooling and became henceforth self-supporting. After thus alternating between the farm and the school room for a number of years, he entered a notable experience of his life by enlisting in the Union army in response to the first presidential call for three months' troops. At the end of his short term he returned to Gustavus township, but on the 26th of August, 1861, joined Company C, Twenty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and with the exception of a thirty days' furlough served actively and continuously until July 22, 1865, finally participating in the grand review at Washington. The first two and one-half years of his service were spent in the ranks of the Army of the Potomac, and during that period he participated in the battles of Winchester, Port Republic, Cedar Mountain, Chancellorsville, Antietam and Gettysburg. In the fall of 1863 his command was transferred to the Department of the Southwest, and he fought at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, re-enlisting December 15, 1863. He then spent a furlough of thirty days at home and returned with the regiment to Bridgeport, Alabama, February 8, 1864. The regiment left Bridgeport May 4, 1864, and was a part of Sherman's grand army throughout the series of battles and campaigns which marked its march to the Atlantic coast. During one hundred days of this period the command was under fire, his regiment being among the

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first troops to enter both Atlanta and Savannah. Mr. Alger continued in the great military movement northward, through the Carolinas, and as stated had the honor of marching in the magnificent military review of the northern armies at Washington.

At the conclusion of the war and his long term of service, Mr. Alger resumed his farming in Gustavus township, and he has since resided continuously in the county with the exception of the three summers which he spent at Buffalo and one summer in Chicago. In 1871 Mr. Alger married Miss Eva M. Cooper, and soon afterward engaged in various manufacturing enterprises. He first engaged in the manufacture of suction tubes for oil well pumps, and among his later ventures was the manufacture of felloes at Gustavus. In 1894 he abandoned this field and has since given his entire attention to agricultural pursuits and to his varied activities as a faithful citizen. Mr. Alger has long been an active promoter of the public schools of the county, and has served six years on the township board. He has been a trustee of the township for more than twelve years, and in every way stands for high citizenship. As a member of Kinsman Post, Grand Army of the Republic, he has also kept in touch with his old army comrades of the Civil war, who of late years have fallen from the ranks of the living with pathetic rapidity, covered with honors not represented by medals or other gaudy marks of their bravery and patriotic faithfulness.

Clarence A. Root, superintendent of the County Infirmary, of Trumbull county, Ohio, was born December 19, 1866, in Kinsman township, this county, a son of Nelson and Charity (Kinnie) Root. He attended the public schools and Western Reserve Seminary, at West Farmington; also attended the Northeastern Ohio Normal School, at Canfield. He then taught school seven terms, but did not desire it for a regular life occupation and went to Warren, Ohio, entering the Tribune office, learning the printer's business. Later he worked as a printer at the case, at Andover and Cleveland, also in Dallas, Texas. In 1892 he became an assistant at the county infirmary, holding such position until 1899, when he was appointed superintendent of the institution, which place he is now filling acceptably and well.

Politically, Mr. Root is a firm supporter of the general principles of the Republican party, having cast his first vote for President Benjamin Harrison in 1888. He is connected with Lodge No. 29, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also a member of the Elks, Lodge No. 295.

In 1889, Mr. Root was happily married in Dallas, Texas, to Mary Wagstaff, a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvaina. Her father, John Wagstaff, was born near Skibbereen, county Cork, Ireland, and his father, Robert Wagstaff, was a native of Ireland, but of English ancestry. His forefathers were followers of Cromwell and left England after his reign and emigrated to Ireland. Robert Wagstaff came to America in 1873, settling at Monmouth, Illinois; he was a landscape gardner and spent the remainder of his life there. Before her marriage, his wife was Annie Good, of county

Cork, Ireland. They were members of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Root's father was a blacksmith, who came to America in 1848, settling in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he remained and continued at his trade until 1899, when he and his wife went to live with their children, in different localities. He died in Dallas, Texas. The wife and mother, Mary (Sykes) Wagstaff, was born in Pennsylvania, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann (McCullough) Sykes. Joseph Sykes was a native of Sheffield, England, and came to America when a young man and was married in Pennsylvania. By trade, he was a wagon-maker, following his trade in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in which county he died. His wife was born on a farm one mile east from Mercer Courthouse, a daughter of John and Mary (Wright) McCollough. John McCollough was a native of Scotland and came to this country with his parents, who settled first in Westmoreland county and later located in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. He followed farming, having cut out a farm from out the great forests of that section of the state. His first buildings were of logs, but later he erected frame structures. He lived to an advanced age. Mary Wright was born in eastern Pennsylvania. Her father was George Wright, of eastern Pennsylvania, who moved to Mercer county, engaging in the mercantile business, he being one of the pioneer merchants there.

Mr. and Mrs. Root have one son: Neal W. Root, now a student in the Warren high school.

George H. Stevens, a farmer in Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, was born in Somersetshire, England, July 10, 1846, and was educated in the schools of the mother country. His parents, George and Louisa (Headford) Stevens, spent their lives in England. The father died there in 1893, but the mother is yet living, at the advanced age of ninety-one years.

Crossing the ocean to America, George H. Stevens in 1867 went to Barry Lake, Simcoe, Canada, but after eleven months there came to Wayne in Ashtabula county, Ohio, where he farmed for two and a half years. From there he went to Mecca in Trumbull county and worked on farms in that vicinity for ten years, and at the close of that period bought and for nine years operated a farm near Williamsfield in Ashtabula county. Coming then to Trumbull county he has since made his home in different townships of the county, but in the spring of 1903 he came to the R. A. Underwood farm in Mesopotamia township and has since resided here, extensively engaged in farming and stock raising. He is one of the largest raisers of registered Holstein cattle of this vicinity.

Mr. Stevens married, January 1, 1873, Rovilla A. Underwood, a native of Wayne, Ohio, and a daughter of Alfred B. and Sally (Morse) Underwood, natives respectively of Canenovia, New York, and Williamsfield, Ohio. Her grandparents, Ansel and Jale (Felps) Morse, were born respectively in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Ansel Morse was a soldier in the war of 1812, and about 1815 came with his wife and child on an ox sled to Ashta-

bula county, Ohio, where he took up his abode among the county's earliest pioneers. Mrs. Underwood, his daughter, is now living in Youngstown, aged ninety-one years, but her husband died in March of 1906, aged eighty-nine years. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are Bessie L. and James H. The son is the assistant paymaster in the sheet and tool works of Youngstown. Mr. George H. Stevens is a Republican politically, and was elected a township trustee in 1906. He is a member of the Mesopotamia Grange and of the Congregational church.

J. F. Keene, M. D., a physician and surgeon of high standing at Gustavus, Trumbull county, is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born at Sugargrove, Pennsylvania, on the 28th of May, 1867, son of William and Emily E. (Davis) Keene. His father, a native of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, was engaged at Kennard in various mercantile pursuits from 1864 until his death in 1886, at the age of sixty-six years. His mother, who died in 1885, was fifty-six years of age. Their three children consisted of one who died in infancy, Dr. Keene, and Llewellyn J., who is a clergyman of the United Evangelical church located at Mascot, Nebraska.

At the age of fourteen, after he had received a common-school education, Dr. Keene went west, spending some time in the state of Kansas. He returned to Gustavus in 1884, and in the fall of 1886 began teaching school, but three years of employment in this field decided him in favor of the study and practice of medicine. In the fall of 1889 he was matriculated at the Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, from which he graduated in 1893, at once locating in Gustavus. From 1898 to 1900 he practiced at Fullerton, Geauga county, Ohio, but with the exception of this period of two years has been a resident of Gustavus and a physician and surgeon of growing reputation. As a Republican and a citizen of the proper American spirit, the doctor has also been prominent in the affairs of local government, having served for the past eight years as town clerk. He is an active member of the county and state medical societies, belongs to the Gustavus Grange and the K. O. T. M., and is a leader in the religious work of the Methodist church, having served for some time as superintendent of its Sunday school.

On September 24, 1891, Dr. Keene wedded Miss Frances E. Artman, daughter of Abraham and Almira Artman, of Jamestown, Pennsylvania, where she was born and reared. The daughter of this union is H. E. Mildred Keene.

C. K. Shipman, who died July 10, 1908, was a pioneer citizen of Gustavus township, Trumbull county, and spent nearly all his life within its limits as a musician and a teacher of music. He was born on the farm which his father acquired from the government in 1835, and his widow still resides on the old homestead. Mr. Shipman also resided here during his entire life and was widely known for his talents and kindly nature

throughout the entire extent of the Western Reserve. His father, who was a native of Connecticut, first came to Gustavus township in 1813, being one of the earliest of the many colonists who came from that state and settled within the limits of the present state of Ohio. He was a tradesman as well as a farmer, and before permanently locating in this region made eight journeys between Connecticut and Trumbull county. The mother was formerly Miss Lydia Kellogg, of Hartford, Connecticut, where she was reared and educated.

The marriage of C. K. Shipman to Miss Mary Christie, daughter of Alexander Christie, a native of New York state and a tanner by trade, occurred in 1871, and the young couple located on the old homestead, which Mrs. Shipman now occupies. It consists of a well improved farm of one hundred acres and is a valuable tract of property. Mrs. Shipman herself is now one of the oldest settlers of Gustavus township and is highly esteemed for her substantial qualities of head and heart.

F. P. Root, a well known proprietor of the feed mill and general feed business at Farmdale, Kinsman township, is a native of Gustavus township, this county, born September 9, 1872. He is a son of H. W. and Julia (Fobes) Root, both of whom are deceased, the father having died in Spokane, Washington, but was buried at Kinsman, and the mother died in Ashtabula, Ohio. Both the father and the grandfather (Joseph A. Root) were pioneers of Trumbull county, the former, in fact, being a native of Gustavus township. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Root are all living, F. P., of this sketch, being the oldest in the family. He received a training in the business which he now conducts under his father's supervision, and continued associated with him until he established the mill and store which he now conducts. This was in April, 1904.

In 1897 Mr. Root was married to Miss Evaline Sharp, a daughter of John R. and Isabella Sharp, of Gustavus township. Their three children are: Barbara, Joseph and Julius. Mr. Root is one of the young, energetic and progressive business men of the locality, and occupies a comfortable residence in a desirable section of the town.

George H. Griswold, of Kinsman, Trumbull county, manager of the Ohio Milk Sugar Company, has made his substantial record as a business man, financier and manufacturer within the limits of the Western Reserve. His family is one of the oldest in this section of Trumbull county, his father, who is now ninety-four years of age, coming to Gustavus township as a boy and afterward attending the Western Reserve College, of which he is the oldest alumnus. George H. Griswold was born at Gustavus, this county, February 24, 1845, son of George A. and Mary (Sperry) Griswold. The grandparents were Abram and Cornelia (Humphrey) Griswold. George A., the father, was reared in Gustavus township, and after his marriage established an independent homestead in the neighborhood of the old farm. There his wife died at the age of sixty-six years. The surviving

widower is a thoroughly educated and a well-read man, and despite his ninety-four years retains a lively recollection of the primitive days of the old Western Reserve College, when he was straining every nerve to "make" the course and support himself at the same time. There were three children in his family, of whom George H. is the eldest and only son. The daughters are Mrs. Ellen M. Birrell and Mrs. George L. Peabody.

Mr. Griswold, of this sketch, was educated in the schools of Gustavus township and at Oberlin College, his course at the latter institution covering three years, being only interrupted by his one hundred days' service during the Civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio National Guard. After his marriage in 1866 to Laura E. Selby Mr. Griswold went to Toledo, Ohio, where he entered the employ of the United States Express Company. After four years of this service he established a tea and coffee business, which he conducted for fifteen years, when he became interested in the Standard Tobacco and Cigar Company, of Cleveland, was with them some fourteen years, although still retaining his home in Toledo. In 1887 he removed to Kinsman, and in 1899 became prominently identified with its local interests by accepting the cashiership of The Kinsman Banking Company. This position he held until 1906, in the meantime assisting to organize and promote the Ohio Milk Sugar Company. The business of the latter reached such proportions that in January, 1907, Mr. Griswold assumed the management of the sugar manufacturing enterprise.

Mr. Griswold has also been active in the public affairs of Kinsman, having for eight years been an active member of its special school board. In Masonry he has reached the thirty-second degree, is a member of the Cleveland Consistory and a Shriner. There are two children in his family —Edith A., who lives at home, and Selby Griswold, who is employed in the sugar factory.

D. S. Lotz, a well known resident of twenty-five years' standing in Kinsman township, Trumbull county, is a prosperous dairy farmer and citizen who has been identified to considerable extent with local public affairs. He was born in Carroll county, Ohio, August 13, 1846, son of Henry and Phoebe (Johnson) Lotz, both natives of Carroll county, Ohio. The Lotz family is of German origin, the grandfather, Henry Lotz, being a native of the fatherland. The maternal grandparents were natives of New Jersey.

D. S. Lotz is the youngest of five children, and was reared and educated in Carroll county, Ohio. He remained a farmer, both in the employ of others and as a proprietor, until 1883, when he came to Kinsman township and purchased his present farm of two hundred acres. Since that time, or for a quarter of a century, he has been engaged in general farming and in the conduct and development of dairying interests. He has been an active figure in the public affairs of Kinsman township, having served as justice of the peace, assessor and other offices, and was also Democratic candidate for representative of Trumbull county in 1908. He was one of

the organizers of the K. O. T. M. in this locality, being a charter member of the local lodge. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church, and he has been active in the church work at Kinsman.

In 1873 Mr. Lotz married Miss Ella Hill, also a native of Carroll county, Ohio. Their family consists of two sons and two daughters, as follows: John H., Lewis Milo, Eva Maude and Anna Laura.

Richard Evans, a leading merchant and banker of Kinsman, Trumbull county, has been manager of the Wallace-Davis Company for the past fourteen years. He is a native of Gustavus township, this county, where he was born on the 17th of January, 1850. His father, also Richard Evans by name, was born in England in 1812, and about 1840 came from the mother country direct to Gustavus township. Then eighteen years of age, he commenced to make chairs to supply the pioneers of the neighborhood, and his modest industry at length developed into a considerable furniture factory. Several years after settling here he married Miss Jennette Meikle, a Scotch girl, and they both died in Gustavus township—the husband at the age of eighty-two and the wife when only forty-nine years old. Their five children, who are still living, were all born in the township, Richard being the second son.

Richard Evans was educated in the public schools of Gustavus and at the Orwell (Ohio) Academy, his instruction at the latter covering only two terms. He then entered the general store of B. H. Peabody at East Gustavus, remaining in this service about three years, and then entered the employ of William Wallace, in the same line and of the same place. He has now been connected with his business and with that of the Wallace-Davis Company for about twenty-five years, a portion of the period as a partner in the business. He still has an interest in it, and is its active manager, its continued growth speaking well for his ability as a manager and a promoter. He is also one of the directors of the Kinsman Banking Company.

In 1872 Mr. Evans was married to Miss Wealthy Hart, daughter of Nelson and Jane Hart, of Gustavus township. The two children of this union are as follows: Merta, who married L. B. Lyon, of Gustavus, and Milo H., connected with the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Evans is identified with the Masonic order, and honors the craft with his useful and honorable citizenship. In politics he is a Republican.

Fred H. Cole is a leading farmer of Kinsman township who has made a specialty of dairying for many years, and represents a well known pioneer family of Trumbull county. He was born in the township August 13, 1838, and his father, Harman Cole, died on the farm which he now owns and occupies. The latter was a native of Connecticut who came to Trumbull county when a boy, in company with Joshua Yeomans, and

located on the farm which is now the home of Fred D. Cole. Here the father worked by the month until he had saved sufficient to warrant him in venturing upon matrimony, when he married Miss Mary Blackburn, daughter of Leonard Blackburn. Mr. Blackburn was such an early pioneer of Trumbull county that he had the honor of teaching its first school. At first Mr. and Mrs. Harman Cole lived on a farm about two miles from the town of Kinsman, but afterward moved upon what is best known as the Davis farm, and still later Mr. Cole bought the property at the Ridge, upon which he spent the years which remained to him, dying there when fifty-two years old. His wife, who became the mother of four children, lived to be eighty-five years of age.

Fred H. Cole, who is the fourth child in the family, has been a life-long resident of Kinsman township, having passed his seventy years therein as schoolboy, farmer-assistant to his good father, independent and successful agriculturist and honorable citizen. In March, 1858, his host of friends celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding to Miss Betsy Hulse, who was born in Johnston township and has herself spent all the years of her faithful and useful life within the bounds of Trumbull county. The comfortable estate of one hundred and eighteen acres, which has been the family home these many years, is rich with associations of early struggles, the budding of childhood into honorable manhood and womanhood, the final successes of middle age and the reverence of offspring and kindred. The children born to the honored couple are as follows: Fanny, now the wife of Lee Baker, who resides in Vernon township, this county; George, who lived in Kinsman township until on the 28th of October, 1908, he met death by accident, falling from the roof of the barn; Lena, now Mrs. Ernest Leed, of Vernon township, and Clara, who married J. Thompson, of Kinsman township.

George B. Ewart, whose summer home is in Kinsman township, Trumbull county, has been engaged since his youth in the care of his father's Pittsburg estate and in the superintendence and development of other large interests. He was born in the Pennsylvania city mentioned on the 24th of December, 1861, son of George and Margaret (Robb) Ewart. The maternal ancestors were of Scotch origin, and the paternal family of English stock. The father and mother were also natives of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, their family consisting of three sons and a daughter, as follows: Dr. Charles Robb, deceased; Samuel F., a manufacturer, of Pittsburg; Ada, who died young, and George B. Paternal grandfather, Jacob Ewart, was one of Pittsburg's pioneers.

George B. Ewart, the youngest son and the third child, spent his boyhood days in his native city, attending the public schools of that place and the Western University, of Pittsburg. He early evinced a decided business ability, and took charge of the business of the family estate before he was seventeen years of age, and continued to manage it until his father's death, since which he has been not only conservator of the family

property but engaged in large transactions of a private nature. In June, 1904, Mr. Ewart purchased what is known as the David Yeomans estate in Kinsman township. The lands comprise seventy-three and a half acres, which, with the entire property, have been improved and beautified until the place has become one of the most attractive and valuable country homes in Trumbull county. During the warm months of the year this is Mr. Ewart's home, and his presence is always esteemed a distinct addition to the sociability of the community.

In Pittsburg Mr. Ewart has long been a Republican. He was a member of the Americus Republican Club, of that city, which has cut so wide a swath in the politics of Pennsylvania and Ohio. The late President McKinley was an honorary member of this organization, the club often serving as his personal escort. In 1899 Mr. Ewart married Miss Florence McKee, daughter of John Ryan McKee, of Pittsburg.

Hillyer D. Perkins.—The old Perkins homestead, which is now in charge of Miss Anna Louise, second child of the late Hillyer D. Perkins, has been in possession of the family since it was purchased by her grandfather in 1818. It is therefore one of the most interesting historic landmarks of Kinsman township and Trumbull county. The picturesque and valuable estate consists of two hundred and twenty-nine acres of land, which is now rented to desirable and careful farmers.

Hillyer D. Perkins was born in Kinsman township, on the homestead mentioned, September 22, 1821, and it was the scene of all the main events of his life, including his marriage to Miss Louisa Bennett, of Hartford, Ohio, who died shortly after. On August 10, 1845, he married Miss Susan S. Lowry, of Talmadge, Ohio, she being then within one day of her twenty-third year. She died on the old homestead August 12, 1907, the day after she had celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday. The four children born of this second marriage were as follows: Henry L., May 25, 1846; Anna Louisa, October 11, 1850; Frederick H., May 19, 1853, who died at Orwell, Ohio, April 22, 1898, having been engaged in that place as a banker for one year, and for many years was associated with the Bank of Kinsman, Ohio; and Jessie, born October 4, 1864, now Mrs. W. L. Chidester, a resident of Chicago. Mr. Perkins died on Christmas day of the year 1882, having passed his life as a faithful, industrious, unassuming citizen and a Christian.

Seth Perkins, the grandfather, who founded the family in Ohio, was a native of Hartland county, Connecticut, born February 29, 1780. At the age of twelve years he moved with other members of the family to Barkhamsted, Litchfield county, that state, and when twenty years old settled at Canandaigua, New York, where he resided until 1804. He was among the first of the colonists to enter the country northwest of the Ohio river, and came hither with all his earthly possessions in a knapsack. Nevertheless, in the following October he married Miss Lucy Thompson, daughter of Thomas Thompson, who had migrated from his Connecticut home to

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Hartford, Trumbull county. He had made a clearing and built a small log cabin near the line between what are now Fowler and Vienna townships, and in the spring of 1805 the young couple commenced housekeeping in this locality. At this time there were but four families in Fowler township, the nearest being about a mile distant, all around being dense forest, unbroken except by wild beasts and savages. The succeeding seven years, however, made considerable improvements in the surrounding country, and especially in the Perkins timber farm; but, carried away by the excitement and patriotism caused by the war of 1812, the head of the family joined his neighbors and started for what was then the northwestern border, the two chief objective points of the American forces being Sandusky and Huron. He returned June 1, 1813, having gained a new experience and restored health. The homestead in Fowler township remained the home of the Perkins family until the autumn of 1818, much of the land being now cultivated, an orchard having been brought to full bearing, and other improvements being added indicative of the thrifty and thorough farmer. In April, 1819, having sold his farm in the previous autumn, Mr. Perkins removed with his family to Kinsman township, and there established the estate which, with constant changes and improvements, has descended to the present. While working on the old homestead, which had become familiar and beloved by the associations of twenty-seven years, he met with an accident which caused a serious concussion of the brain, followed by his death in February, 1846.

Norman S. Price, farmer and dairyman, who excells in both branches of business, resides in Hubbard township, and was born on the farm on which he now lives, December 22, 1868. His father, John D. A. Price, was born on the same farm April 27, 1826. The grandfather, James S. Price, was born in New Jersey, November 7, 1783, and was a son of Samuel price, who came to Trumbull county with his family, more than a century ago, locating near Coalburg, where he purchased about three hundred acres of land. James S. Price was a millwright. He married Miss Betsy Clark, a native of Trumbull county, Ohio. Her people came from Connecticut. Two children was the result of this union: Polly, who married Stephen Burnett, who is now deceased; Clark Price, now deceased. Betsy (Clark) Price died and James S. married Sallie Duer, daughter of John and Susan Duer, of Hubbard township. They came from New Jersey. The children of James S. and Susan (Duer) Price were Pamelia, who married Aaron Vanness, now deceased; Euphamey, who married Lawrence Hager and is now deceased; Eli, Jonathan, Stinson, and William, all deceased; John D. A., father of Norman S., of this sketch; Sally Ann, who married Aaron Vanness and now resides in Hubbard; and three children who died in infancy.

John D. A. Price, the father, was educated in Hubbard township, where he lived all his life. He married, December 30, 1865, Nancy Jones, who was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1845, daughter of

Andrew and Eliza Jones. Her parents came from Ireland and were of Irish and Welsh descent. Mr. and Mrs. Price had one child: Norman S. John D. A. Price is a Democrat and was at one time trustee of Hubbard township. He belongs to the Baptist church at Hubbard. His occupation has been that of a farmer all of his active life. His present farm consists of ninety-two acres, but on account of his decline in life, he has retired and his son conducts the place.

Norman S. Price received his education at the most excellent public schools of Hubbard township and commenced the life of an agriculturist on his father's farm. He has followed this through the passing years and still works the old homestead, doing general farming and dairying. He keeps about fifteen cows and disposes of his milk and dairy products at Youngstown, Ohio.

He was married August 25, 1892, to Jennie M. Paisley, daughter of John W. and Sarah Paisley, natives of Hubbard township, where she was reared and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Price reside in a modern residence and are surrounded with all the comforts of life. They have no children.

George W. Birrell, who was sixty-two years old at the time of his death, which occurred at Kinsman, June 18, 1907, had been a resident of the place since young boyhood, and no smirch had ever been found on his life, which for so many years was an open book to the community. Neither Kinsman nor Trumbull county has ever lost a citizen of greater usefulness or more straightforward and honorable life. He was born in Gustavus township, this county, on the 7th of May, 1845, son of George and Nancy Birrell, both natives of Scotland. There they were married, and one of their children was also born in Scotland. When George Birrell, the father, first came to the United States he settled with his family in Pittsburg. Soon afterward they removed to Gustavus township, the father leaving his trade as a baker to assume farming. Still later the family settled in the town of Kinsman, in whose public schools George W. received the bulk of his education.

Mr. Birrell's first business partnership was with David Kay, their general store being conducted for some years under the firm name of Kay & Birrell. When F. W. Fobes became an associate in the business the style was changed to Kay, Birrell & Company, and after the death of Mr. Kay, Birrell & Fobes. Mr. Birrell was also one of the organizers of the Kinsman National Bank; was its cashier at the time of his decease; was also, for some years, a hardware merchant, and was in all respects both an enterprising and successful business man and a public-spirited citizen of substantial abilities and high character. Before he had passed his teens he had given one hundred days of his youth to the Union cause, and was always a warm supporter and an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a Mason.

In 1880 Mr. Birrell wedded Miss Ellen Griswold, daughter of George A. and Mary A. (Sperry) Griswold, his wife being born in Gustavus

township just over the line of Kinsman township. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Birrell: Florence is the wife of Adelbert Evans, a resident of Gustavus township; Andrew, the second born, is in business with F. W. Fobes at Kinsman, the old firm name of Birrell & Fobes being retained; and G. Henry Birrell is a student at Oberlin College.

Walker C. Jewell, of Kinsman, senior member of the firm of Jewell & Fobes, general merchants, is one of the leading business men of Trumbull county and has also been a prominent agriculturist. He is a native of Vernon township, born December 18, 1863, son of Thaddeus and Mary (Mossman) Jewell. His father was a native of Vernon township, this county, born March 17, 1829, and was a farmer in this county all his life, dying here November 13, 1892. His first wife, who was a native of West Salem, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, died in 1870 when Walker C. was about seven years old. Thaddeus Jewell married as his second wife Miss Emeline Sponsler. There were four children by these marriages: Walker C. and Allen Jewell, by the first; and Laura Blanche, now Mrs. Warren Keck, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, and Myrtle M., Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of the same town, by the second union.

Mr. Jewell was reared and educated in Vernon township and remained at home with his parents until his marriage in 1886. He resided in Vernon township until 1895, when he removed to Kinsman and established a butcher business, which he conducted for the following four years. He then entered the clothing business in partnership with H. J. Fobes, the firm being Jewell & Fobes, dealers in clothing, boots, shoes and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Mr. Jewell is also interested in the Kinsman National Bank, being one of its stockholders and directors. He has two fine farms in Vernon township, consisting of five hundred acres. On account of the extent of his other interests, however, he rents his farms to substantial tenants. Mr. Jewell has been an active leader in educational work and served for many years as a member of the board of education. He is a Knight Templar, being a member of the local chapter, and also belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Jewell was married to Miss Myrta M. Laughlin, January 14, 1886, his wife being a daughter of Silas and Nancy J. Laughlin. Mrs. Jewell is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born October 15, 1865. Her mother is still living and resides at Kinsman, but her father died October 13, 1899. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewell are Lloyd C. and Lisle A. (twins), born May 14, 1890, who are living at home.

William F. Storier, of Farmdale, Kinsman township, is one of the leading men of Trumbull county engaged in the buying and shipping of live stock. He was born in Gustavus township, this county, September 1, 1851, a son of John and Betsy (Pratt) Storier, his father being a native of Scotland who came to America as a young man, and his mother was born

in Pennsylvania. Mr. Storier's parents located in Gustavus township at an early date and still reside there.

William F. Storier was educated and reached manhood in the locality of his birth. He remained at home until he was of age, when he engaged in the stock business which he has since conducted. In 1894 he located at Farmdale and established a large trade in the buying and shipping of live stock. He is a leading Republican of the locality and has held such offices as assessor and township trustee, having held the latter office for the last four years. He is also interested in the Kinsman Banking Company as a stockholder and director. In Masonry he has membership with the council and chapter of Kinsman. In 1889 Mr. Storier married Miss Mary Kinleysid, and they have one daughter, Laura, who is living at home.

Robert G. Hamilton, a leading farmer and prosperous dealer in flour, feed, lime and cement, is located at Farmdale, Kinsman township, Trumbull county. He is a native of Vernon township, this county, born July 31, 1854. Robert Hamilton, his father, was a native of Scotland, where he reached manhood and married his first wife. Upon coming to America the family first located at Clarksville, Pennsylvania, later locating on a farm in Vernon township, where Robert G. was born. After living there five years they removed to Kinsman, where they lived until the death of the father in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Robert Hamilton's second marriage was to Miss Ellen Currie, also a native of Scotland, who bore him six children, all of whom are living.

Robert G. Hamilton is the second child and second son by this marriage and was about two years old when the family moved to Kinsman township, where he received his education. After leaving school he passed about six years at Titusville, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in the lumber business, returning then to Kinsman and establishing himself in his present line of business, which he has conducted for the past ten years. Mr. Hamilton has been a leader in the affairs of the Republican party of his locality and among other local offices has served as trustee of Kinsman township.

William A. Thomas, a leading farmer of Kinsman township and one of the most widely known justices of the peace in Trumbull county, was born on the fine farm of his present residence February 27, 1834. His father, Daniel Thomas, was a native of New London county, Connecticut, and located in Trumbull county in 1828, from the first occupying the farm upon which William A. now resides. He there died at the age of seventy-one years in 1869. His wife, formerly Miss Lucinda Kimball, was a daughter of Gurdon Kimball, who was born in 1774, a sailor or master of a ship, and who was drowned at the age of thirty-nine years, in November, 1813. There were seven children in the Thomas family, four of whom were born in Kinsman township.

William A. Thomas resided on the old homestead continuously until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in the One Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was elected captain of Company G, October 6, 1861. In October, 1863, he was promoted to be major of his regiment, and on the 24th of the following month was wounded at Lookout Mountain, and honorably discharged from the service, December 6, 1864, for disability from wounds, the entire term of his service covering three years, three months and one day. In 1862 Captain Thomas was married in Pennsylvania to Miss Nancy J. Doty, and after the Civil war they settled in Andover, Ashtabula county, Ohio, where the husband bought a farm and conducted it for about four years. In 1869 he removed to the old homestead in Kinsman township founded by his father, and in after years purchased the interest of the heirs of the estate. The farm now consists of about two hundred and fifty acres, his operations being entirely of a general nature. Mr. Thomas, widely known as 'Squire Thomas, has served as justice of the peace almost continuously since 1878, and has also filled other offices of the town and township. Among these offices may be mentioned those of assessor and school director, his occupancy of the latter office covering fully twenty-two years. He has made his mark as a practical man of affairs and is always acknowledged to be a citizen of wide information. He is a great leader and is especially well posted in current events. In Masonry he has been a familiar figure for thirty-five years and has been a life-long supporter of the Republican party.

The family born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomas consists of seven children, six of whom are living: E. Grace, now the wife of George Gelvin, of Andover, Ohio, her husband being a farmer of that locality; Cornelia I., now Mrs. Richard W. Hatton, of West Shenango, Pennsylvania; George H., who married Antoinette L. York, and resides in Gustavus township; Clara C., Mrs. Homer T. Bush, of West Shenango, Pennsylvania; Gertrude E., wife of Clyde B. McCurdy, of Kinsman township; Frederick W., who married Bessie Hover and lives in Greenville, Pennsylvania; and Laura May, who died in infancy. Mr. Thomas has ten grandchildren, and it is hard to determine of which generation he is most proud.

Andrew C. Parker.—The local history of the Parker family, of which Andrew C. Parker is an honored representative, commenced in 1815 when the maternal grandfather, William Christy, came from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and settled with his family in Kinsman township. He was a soldier of the War of 1812 and became prominent in the pioneer history of Trumbull county, many of his descendants still residing in Kinsman township. Moses A. Parker, the father of Andrew C., was a native of Barkhamsted, Connecticut, born in September, 1802. He came to Kinsman township in 1816, being then a boy of fourteen years of age, and on January 20, 1829, married Catherine Christy. Mrs. Moses Parker was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, born April 6, 1808. She removed to Kinsman township, Ohio, where she resided until after her

marriage. The young couple lived for a time in Andover, later settling on a farm in Kinsman township. The family afterward returned to Pennsylvania, where they remained for seven years, but finally settled permanently in this locality. The mother died on the old homestead February 11, 1879, and the father died in Henry county, Ohio, March 6, 1889, residing at the time with one of his sons, Ledru R. Parker.

Andrew C. Parker was seven years of age when the family moved to Pennsylvania, and during the seven years of his residence there obtained most of his early schooling. He was fourteen years old when the homestead was again fixed in Kinsman township, and until he was twenty-three years of age he lived on what is still known as the old Parker farm. In 1861 he enlisted in Company A, Forty-first Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry and holds the record in Kinsman township for length of continuous service in the Civil war. The period of his active and arduous duties covered four years, three months and fifteen days. He participated in eighteen battles and visited every southern state with the exceptions of South Carolina and Florida. His service closed in Texas, November 27, 1865. What is remarkable to add, he passed through all this activity in the field without receiving a single wound or having been confined in the hospital except for a short period during this time, and was never incarcerated in a guard house. During this remarkable experience of more than four years he marched over five thousand miles, was transported by water five thousand miles, and the railroads of the south also carried him over five thousand miles of territory.

In the spring of 1866 Mr. Parker returned to Kinsman and after remaining there for a short time removed to Green Lake, Wisconsin, where he remained for eight years, but after the death of his first wife at that place returned to Kinsman to again take up his residence. Two years afterward he removed to Pennsylvania for a stay of two years, but Kinsman again attracted him, and in this locality he has since continuously resided. Mr. Parker has been twice married, both of his wives being sisters. His first wife was Mary A. Rogers, daughter of George M. and Orinda (Vickery) Rogers, and his second marriage was to the sister, Charlotte C., in 1875. The children of the second marriage are: Alma O., who resides at home, and Ledru R., a resident of Aurora, Illinois, who married Miss Harriet Henderson. Mr. Parker has been a life-long farmer and for years a leading member of the Methodist church. His interest in fraternity life is confined to his enthusiasm for the work of the G. A. R., his identification with the order being as a member of Kinsman Post 150, of Kinsman. He has filled most of the offices in the post and takes an active part in all its work.

Frank W. Fobes.—For twenty-six years a resident of Kinsman, Trumbull county, Frank W. Fobes is now classed as one of the leading business men of this section, and is the senior member of the firm of Fobes & Birrell, general merchants. He is a native of Wayne, Ashtabula county, Ohio, born July 22, 1869, son of Frank J. and Eliza (Miller)

Fobes. The grandfather, Justus Fobes, migrated from Connecticut as one of the first settlers of Wayne. Both the grandfather and father were life-long farmers, the latter still living, aged eighty-six years. The mother was a daughter of Gordon Miller and wife, also pioneers of Wayne, Ashtabula county. Mr. Miller came to Kinsman at a very early date, and at one time was both the owner of what were known as the woolen mills and of a farm of considerable prominence. Mrs. Fobes died at the age of fifty-nine years and the mother of eight children, five daughters and three sons, one daughter, Lydia, being the only one deceased.

Frank W. Fobes is the sixth child and the second son of the family, and his boyhood days were passed in Ashtabula county at and near the vicinity of Wayne until he was eighteen years of age. He attended the common schools of Wayne and Kinsman, and then engaged in the manufacture of cheese in association with his father, their establishment being known as the "Cold Spring Factory." In 1882 he abandoned this business and formed a partnership with Mr. Birrell in the jewelry business, and continued identified with this firm at Kinsman until 1886. Later the firm became Kay, Birrell and Company, the business having expanded so as to include a general stock of merchandise. In 1902 Mr. Kay died, and the style of the firm was changed to Birrell and Company, until 1907, when it became Fobes and Birrell, as at present. Their business is now one of the most prosperous in the town.

In 1884 Mr. Fobes married Miss Jennie Kiddle, daughter of William Kiddle, of Wayne, Ashtabula county, Ohio, and their two children are Paul and Mary Louise Fobes. Mr. Fobes has been active in many local fields, his most important connections at the present being with the Ohio Milk Sugar Company, of Kinsman, and with various cheese factories of Trumbull county. He is a leading member of the Masonic fraternity, and also belongs to the I. O. O. F. and the Modern Woodmen of America.

J. B. Johnston, cashier of the Kinsman Banking Company, is a life-long resident of Trumbull county, and was born in Johnston township September 9, 1877. His grandfather, John Johnston, was a native of Ireland who emigrated from his native land to the United States, first locating at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and soon afterward settling in Johnston township, this county. He drove overland in an ox team, and was one of the pioneers of the Western Reserve, as a well known hotel man being especially identified with the pioneer times of this section of the state. At one time he was proprietor of the old "Eagle House," which was located on the main stage line running from Meadville to Warren. The father of J. B. Johnston died when the son was but nine years of age, and his mother, Margaret Hyndman, passed away when he was fifteen.

Mr. Johnston has therefore been sole master of his fortune since his early youth, commencing the serious work of his life as a farm hand employed by the month. These circumstances made it impossible for him to secure a thorough education, his training in the school room comprising

but one winter term after the death of his mother. His first experience in business was as a clerk for the Wallace-Davis Company, and he continued in their employ for some seven years, in July, 1906, becoming identified with the Kinsman Banking Company as its secretary and treasurer.

On October 14, 1903, Mr. Johnston married Miss Sarah Gillis, daughter of L. T. and Nettie (Coughlin) Gillis. His wife, who was born and educated in Kinsman, has known no other home than that place. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have two children—Margaret and Robert Johnston. Mr. Johnston is a Republican, a member both of the Masonic fraternity and the K. O. T. M., and is among the able business men and progressive citizens of Trumbull county.

Luman G. Moore, M. D,, is not only a leader among the old practitioners of Kinsman, but has always taken a prominent part in the business and industrial enterprises of Trumbull county. He was born at Kinsman February 16, 1849, his parents being Lorenzo and Caroline (Miller) Moore, both born at Barkhamsted, Connecticut. His paternal grandparents, Roswell and Julia (Foote) Moore, were both natives of Connecticut. In the early days they journeyed with ox teams and by canal from their native Connecticut town to Kinsman, Trumbull county, Ohio. Here they bought a tract of timber land and cleared and improved it into a productive farm and transformed it into a comfortable and attractive homestead. This home estate was located two miles north of Kinsman, and here the mother died in January, 1867, and the father in February, 1868. The doctor was the elder of their two children, his sister being Emma F., now the wife of James B. Ward, of Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Dr. Moore spent his boyhood days on the home farm until he was nineteen years of age, when he entered the Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio. After remaining there a year he spent a like period at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, returning then to Kinsman. He commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Allen Jones, and remained under his tutelage for about three years. During this period he attended a course of lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City. He also spent one year at the Long Island College, Brooklyn, from which he was graduated in June, 1873, returning then to Kinsman and establishing himself in practice at his old home. At the present time he is the oldest physician engaged in active practice at Kinsman. Dr. Moore has also gained considerable prominence as a Republican since 1896, when he joined that party. Previous to McKinley's first nomination he was a Democrat, and served under the first Cleveland administration as United States pension examiner. His admiration for President McKinley, both as a man and as a statesman, turned him into the Republican ranks, and since that time he has been a stanch admirer and supporter of the party. As to his connection with the business and industrial development of Trumbull county, it may be said that he was one of the organizers of the Kinsman Banking Company, of which he was the vice-president from the

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time of its founding until he was elected president (about 1903). He is also vice-president of the Wallace-Davis Company, of Kinsman, and secretary and general manager of the Kinsman Milk Sugar Company, of Andover, Ashtabula county, and secretary of the Royal Phosphoric Coffee Company, of Kinsman. Dr. Moore is a Mason long in high standing, being connected with Kinsman Lodge No. 442, with the chapter, council and commandery at Warren, and the Mystic Shrine and Consistory at Cleveland, Ohio. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 742, of Kinsman.

In May, 1871, Dr. Moore married Miss Elizabeth B. Patterson, a native of Delaware, Ohio, a daughter of Andrew H. and Lucy Bixby Patterson. Their children are as follows: Carrie, eldest daughter, died at age of sixteen months; Minnie, now Mrs. Bruce Holcomb, of Newton Falls, Ohio, her husband being in the employ of the United States Gypsum Company, of Omaha, Nebraska; and Luman G., Jr., practicing medicine with his father, and who married Miss Anna Kernon and is the father of Luman G. Moore III.

Wesley W. Wilson, who is well known in farming circles, as well as among the business men of Warren, Trumbull county, is a native of Warren township, this county, born November 25, 1839, a son of Thomas Wilson, native of the same county. The parents of Thomas were William and Lydia Wilson, natives of Virginia and of Scotch and German ancestry. They went to Ohio about 1800 and were among the little band of early settlers of what is now Trumbull county. Then, the Indian tribes were in full possession of the country, but seemed on friendly terms with the whites. No trouble was experienced by their presence, save when some thoughtless white man sold them liquor, and at such times the Indians were very quarrelsome. For many years after Mr. Wilson's settlement deer, bear, wild cats, panthers and wolves were plentiful. Fish were also very abundant in the streams whose waters had not been contaminated by coal and other mining operations. The early settlers all raised sheep and cultivated flax from which the women would spin and weave into cloth with which to clothe the family. The grandfather, William Wilson, secured a tract of timber land, from whose dark forests he cut away sufficient clearings to obtain enough tillable land on which to raise all that the family and their stock needed to subsist upon. There the good old man lived, labored and finally died, aged eighty-seven years. His faithful wife had died a few years before.

Thomas Wilson, father of Wesley W., was reared amid the pioneer scenes of his native county and attended the common district schools, whenever an opportunity afforded itself. These primitive schools were generally taught in log houses, but by much study he secured a good, practical education, as then counted. After Mr. Wilson had reached manhood, he bought a tract of land in Warren township and there built a log cabin, the same in which his son was born. The heavy timber was slowly but

surely cleared away and the land put under a high state of cultivation. Here he lived and enjoyed life in common with other hardy pioneers, until about five years before his death, when he purchased land close to the city of Warren, and there built a home where he died, when he was seventy-six years old. He, too, had seen the great forests of Ohio transformed into a veritable grain field and a handsome, fertile garden spot.

Thomas Wilson was first an ardent Whig in his political views, joining the Republican party upon its formation. He was twice married, first, to Elizabeth Riddle, a native of Venango county, Pennsylvania, and daughter of Marinus Riddle, who was, as far as can be learned, a life-long resident of Venango county. She died in 1859, having reared seven children: Emily, Henry C., Martha L., Albert and Mary (twins), Wesley W. and John.

Wesley W. Wilson attended the common schools in his youth and advanced to the high school grades at Warren. At the age of eighteen years, he commenced teaching school and at twenty years of age, began to master the carpenter's trade. When the first war cloud of the rebellion hovered over the national sky, in April, 1861, he enlisted for three months, as a member of Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and went to the front at once. He was in the battle of Rich Mountain. Soon after that, he was stricken with typhoid fever and was sent home, and did not return again to join his command, but was discharged, August 29, 1861. He enlisted again, July 13, 1863, in Company G, Second Ohio Regiment, Heavy Artillery. He went South, and was attached to the Twenty-third, which served under General Scoville, also under Rosecrans and "Pap" Thomas, in the states of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina. He was with his regiment on all of its tedious marches and long, dangerous campaigns until the close of that terrible Civil conflict. He was honorably discharged, August 23, 1865, when he returned home, in impaired health.

In 1866, he went to Marion, Iowa, in search of health and resided there two years, then returned to Warren township, Trumbull county, Ohio. He succeeded to the ownership of a portion of the old homestead, which he still occupies. He has constructed a good and valuable set of farm buildings, planted out and cared for fruit and shade trees, making his farm one of the many fine ones seen on a drive through this goodly county of Trumbull. He has eighty-three acres in good state of cultivation, and all about the premises looks thrifty.

Mr. Wilson has been twice married, first in September, 1866, to Melissa Templeton, born in Champion township, Trumbull county, Ohio, a daughter of William and Maria (Shafer) Templeton. She died, December 7, 1871, and for his second wife, he married, December 25, 1873, Amanda Brobst, a native of Warren township, Trumbull county, a daughter of John and Mary (Kistler) Brobst. Their children died in infancy. Mr. Wilson's first daughter by his first marriage, Gertie E., married Willis P. Vesey, and they have two children—Morris and Blanche.

In their church affiliations, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Politically, he is a Republican, casting his

first vote for President Lincoln. He has served his share of local positions, including that of trustee of his township seven years and also county commissioner. During his term as commissioner, the county court house was erected. He belongs to Bell-Harmon Post, G. A. R., and Old Erie Lodge No. 3, Masonic order.

Charles A. Haefner, M. D.—Greater than in almost any line of work is the responsibility that rests upon the physician. The issues of life and death are in his hands. A false prescription, an unskilled operation may take from man that which he prizes above all else—life. The physician's power must be his own, for he can not purchase it nor gain it by influence. He must commence at the very beginning, learn the very rudiments of medicine and surgery, continually add to his knowledge by close study and earnest application, and gain his reputation by merit. Realizing deeply this truth, Dr. Haefner has labored earnestly and successfully in his chosen field of endeavor.

The foundation for his future life work was laid in the public schools of his native city of Kinsman, from which he passed to the Normal College of Valparaiso, Indiana, now the Valparaiso University, and graduated with its class of 1896 in pharmacy. He then located in Akron, Ohio, and spent seventeen months in completing a practical training in that line, and in January of 1898 passed the state examination for a pharmaceutical license. Locating in Kinsman in the same year, he was engaged in the drug business in that city until entering the Maryland Medical College of Baltimore in September of 1900, where he spent three years in study and graduated on May 7, 1903. In the following fall he completed the law course at the College of Law in Nashville, Tennessee. But not satisfied with these scholastic achievements, he went to Cleveland and completed an internesliip of one year at the general hospital of that city, afterward taking a post-graduate course in medicine at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, where he completed his course July 1, 1904. During the week beginning July 15, 1904, Dr. Haefner passed the conference medical board examination at Indianapolis, Indiana, where he attained a general average of 88.7 in twenty-one branches, varying in grades from 80 to 97 per cent, and was the third highest of this entire class of one hundred and forty-two contestants, competing against university graduates throughout the land. His third medical degree was obtained from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis, now the medical department of the University of Indiana, graduating from that institution April 20, 1905. During the last week in June of that year he passed the state board medical examination at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and on the 10th of July following received the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania license to practice medicine and surgery within the state, which was recorded on the 18th of the same month in Mercer county.

On July 6, 1904, Dr. Haefner received a license to practice medicine and surgery from the state board of health of Kentucky, and in June, 1906,

took his final examination before the Ohio state board of medicine at Cincinnati, and the honors which came to him in this competition were most signal. The license which he obtained on the following 3d of July, together with those previously mentioned, makes him eligible to practice in twenty-three states of the Union.

Dr. Haefner is a native son of Trumbull county, Ohio, born in Kinsman on the 30th of April, 1874, of German descent and a son of Charles and Barbara (Schlund) Haefner. Charles Haefner, born in Bochurn, Germany, came alone to America when a youth of seventeen, and from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he had first located, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he became identified with the shoe business, and later continued the same line of trade in Cleveland. In the fall of 1872 he located in Kinsman, where for about fifteen years he was the proprietor of a shoe store. Then with the profits from that business he purchased a farm of two hundred acres in Kinsman township, and this homestead is now considered one of the finest in this section of the county. He is quite extensively interested in the raising of live stock, making a specialty of Holstein cattle. Barbara Haefner, his wife, was born in Heidelberg, Germany, but was only three years of age when brought by her parents to the United States. Her life before marriage was principally spent in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was reared and educated. Their five living children, three sons and two daughters, are as follows: Charles A., Frank E., John J., Catherine B. and Minnie L. Catherine is the wife of William Manning, of Conneaut, Ohio. Minnie is at home with her parents. Frank E. is an engineer at Conneaut. John J. is located at Farmdale, Ohio, engaged as proprietor of a hotel.

Dr. Charles A. Haefner attained to mature years in his native city of Kinsman, and in 1899 he was married to Miss Margaret V. Britton, a daughter of Eli and Elizabeth Britton. He is an active member of the Masonic fraternity, and also has membership relations with the fraternal orders of Elks, Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America, and with the college fraternity Kappa Psi.

Dr. Hubert L. Root, a leading physician of Kinsman, Trumbull county, was born in the township by that name, October 19, 1867. His father, Lyman Root, is also a native of Trumbull county, and the mother, nee Irene S. Matthews, a daughter of Thomas Matthews, was born in Kinsman township. The ancestors on both sides of the family were among the earliest settlers of this section, Charles Root, the paternal grandfather, being one of the first of the Connecticut emigrants to locate in the Western Reserve. Dr. Root is the oldest of three children, his brother, Ralph R., being a practicing physician of Youngstown, Ohio, and his sister, Alice S., being the wife of C. S. Summerson, of Kinsman, Ohio.

The doctor was first educated in his native township, attending the district schools there and the Kinsman Academy. He commenced his systematic medical studies as a student at the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, and graduated therefrom in 1894, first locating for practice

at Burghill, Trumbull county. After remaining there for two years he removed to Kinsman, where he has since resided and engaged in professional work. He is a member of the Trumbull County and the State Medical societies and is active in Masonic work, as well as being connected with the Modern Woodmen of America.

In 1894 Dr. Root married Miss Jennie G. Wagstaff, a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and a daughter of John Wagstaff. There are two daughters by this union: Mary M. and Frances J. Root. The doctor has been a continuous resident of Trumbull county with the exception of the period which he passed at Starling Medical College, and his present substantial and honorable standing speaks volumes for his ability and prosperous career.

C. A. Hobart, cashier of the Kinsman National Bank, at Kinsman, Trumbull county, was born in Vernon township, in the county named, April 9, 1878. His parents were T. C. and Lizzie (Storier) Hobart. The father was one of the early settlers of the county, son of Luman Hobart, who was a native of Connecticut and came to the Western Reserve with other colonists who migrated from that state in the early part of the nineteenth century. The mother was a daughter of Alexander and Jeanette Storier, and was a native of Trumbull county.

C. A. Hobart is the second of six children and was educated in the township schools and at the Kinsman High School, completing his training by pursuing a business course at the Spencerian Business College at Cleveland, Ohio. He then secured a position as bookkeeper at the Kinsman National Bank, subsequently was promoted to assistant cashier, and in October, 1907, assumed his present position as cashier. He is also one of the stockholders of the bank and is a promising young business man of the county. In November, 1904, Mr. Hobart was married to Miss Merta Marvin, daughter of Joseph and Jennie Marvin, of Trumbull county. They have one child, M. Josephine. Mr. Hobart is a Republican and in his fraternal relations is a member of the Masonic lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of the Maccabees. During his life-long residence in Trumbull county his ability and honorable conduct have gained him unqualified esteem.

L. C. VanNess, cashier of the Hubbard Banking Company, was born at the place named September 1, 1866. He is the son of Aaron M. and Sally A. VanNess, his father being a native of New Jersey, born in 1812, and moved to Trumbull county in 1814. His mother was born in this county in 1830. Mr. VanNess received his education and practical training as a farmer near the place of his birth and continued to be an agriculturist until, by an injury to his left arm, he was obliged to relinquish active labor. In November, 1892, he became identified with the Hubbard

Banking Company as bookkeeper; in January, 1899, was elected assistant cashier, and five years later was promoted to his present position.

On June 5, 1890, Mr. VanNess married Miss Emily M. Kerr, youngest daughter of Samuel L. and Sarah J. Kerr, of Hubbard, Ohio. They became the parents of two children—Alice H., born October 14, 1891, and Leonard K. VanNess, born September 6, 1901. Mr. VanNess has had no inclination to attain public honors, having devoted himself entirely to his private affairs and the promotion of the moral and religious welfare of the local community. He united with the Baptist church in 1879 and holds the offices of deacon, treasurer and trustee.

DR. JOHN MCCARTNEY, who is the well known physician and surgeon practicing at Girard, Ohio, for almost half a century, was born in that place September 26, 1838, a son of James and Sarah (Erwin) McCartney, both of whom were natives of Youngstown township, Mahoning county, Ohio, but at that date the domain in which they were born was a part of Trumbull county. The father was born in 1814 and died in November, 1887. The mother was born in 1818 and died in 1894. Andrew McCartney, the paternal grandfather, was born in Pennsylvania, some place within Indiana county, and came direct to Girard in 1836. He bought a grist mill and saw mill. When the canal was constructed through this county he leased the grist mill to other parties, keeping the saw mill property, and continued to operate it until his death in 1858.

James McCartney purchased a farm in Weathersfield township when twenty-one years of age, and resided on the same until 1873, then moved to Girard, where he died in the month of November, 1887. The maternal grandfather, Jacob Erwin, was a native of Virginia and an early settler in Youngstown township, where he owned three hundred and eighty acres of land at the time of his death. Dr. McCartney was the oldest of three children in his parents' family. They were as follows: Dr. John; Elizabeth Ann, married in 1866 Daniel E. Moyer, of Youngstown, a retired grocer and capitalist; Andrew, residing on the old homestead, a farmer.

Dr. John McCartney attended the district schools in Weathersfield township and also the school at Girard. In 1856, having chosen the profession of medicine as his life's work, began the study of this science, under Dr. Barclay, of Girard, with whom he remained until the spring of 1861, when he attended a medical college at Cleveland. He remained with his parents, however, until twenty-two years of age, then commenced the practice of medicine at Girard, forming a partnership with Dr. Barclay, his old preceptor. This partnership existed five years, then Dr. McCartney took the entire practice over to himself. Since that time he has been constantly in practice, and has made his profession a success in every way. Financially he has been able to accumulate much valuable property. He owns a fifty-acre farm in Weathersfield township and six houses and lots in Girard. He also owns a forty-acre tract of land adjoining Girard, which land he purchased in 1873 and which he expects to plat into town lots.

He is now the oldest practitioner within Trumbull county, having been in constant practice for forty-eight years, a record seldom reached by a physician. At one time or another he has built and owned fourteen houses within Girard, six of which he retains still, thus showing that he has spent his money within the community where it was earned.

He was united in marriage, first, in 1872, to Miss Sarah Crumb, born in Austintown township, Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1838, a daughter of John Crumb and wife. They came from Pennsylvania and were Pennsylvania Dutch people. The father was a very early settler in the township named last, and is now deceased. Mrs. McCartney died in March, 1875, and Dr. McCartney was married November, 1893, to Miss Sophia E. Hauser, born at Petersburg, Mahoning county, Ohio. Her father was a tanner by trade, who came to Girard and engaged in that business under the firm name of Kreil & Hauser. He died at Girard in 1905, having lived a retired life the last ten years of his life. Mrs. McCartney's mother died in 1903.

Dr. McCartney is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity; also of the Knights of Pythias order. In his church connection he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Girard. In politics he votes the Democratic ticket. During all the years, making in total almost a half century of practice, Dr. McCartney has won friends and admirers by the thousands throughout the community in which he has practiced. The science of medicine has made wonderful advancement since he first began its practice, but he has kept up with the passing decades, and stands high in its ranks today.

Henry Clay Ranney, for many years a prominent attorney at the Cleveland, Ohio, bar, now retired, was born at Freedom, Portage county, June 29, 1829, his parents being Elijah and Levanna (Larcomb) Ranney. His father, who was a merchant, died in 1836, and Henry C. was taken into the family of his uncle, Rufus P. Ranney, a lawyer at Jefferson, Ohio, and subsequently one of the justices of the Ohio supreme court. He attended school, read law with his uncle, and in 1852 was admitted to the bar. Three years later he became associated with another uncle, John L. Ranney, of Ravenna, and the partnership thus formed continued until the death of his uncle in 1866. When the war broke out he was appointed assistant adjutant general of volunteers, with the rank of captain, by President Lincoln, and was assigned to duty on the staff of Gen. E. B. Tyler, commanding the First Brigade, Third Division, Fifth Army Corps, and ordered to Virginia. He was with his command in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, in both of which he won honorable mention in General Tyler's reports, and was also in numerous minor engagements. After two years' military duty he resigned, returned to Ravenna and resumed his law practice.

After the death of his uncle and law partner already mentioned he continued alone until 1872, when he came to Cleveland and formed a

partnership with his uncle, Rufus P. Ranney, and his son John. The two young men were later associated with Henry McKinney, under the firm name of Ranney & McKinney. John Ranney and Judge McKinney withdrew from the firm in 1890. Judge R. P. Ranney died in 1894, and for some time Henry C. practiced alone, later becoming an associate of Clifford W. Fuller.

In 1880 he gave up active practice for a time and traveled abroad to regain his health, which had become affected by too close application to his professional duties. In 1884 he again visited Europe, and on this occasion paid considerable attention to the art galleries of the Old World. The knowledge of art thus acquired came into good play when, after his return to his native land, he was elected president of the Western Reserve School of Design, of Cleveland. His association with this school marked him out as a suitable trustee for the Hurlbut and Kelly estates, both of which made large bequests to the erection of an art gallery in Cleveland, of which Mr. Ranney is president.

During the days of his active labors, few attorneys in northern Ohio had a higher standing at the bar than Henry C. Ranney. He never ceased to be a student of the law, was always an indomitable worker, a forcible and earnest advocate and a careful and judicious adviser. Although he has retired from active practice, he still has enough to occupy his mind and time. He is trustee of the John Huntington Benevolent Trust, the Society for Savings, and the John Huntington Art and Polytechnic Trust; a member of the State Board of Charities, a director of the Guardian Savings & Trust Company, the Cleveland Stone Company, the Continental Sugar Company, the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley Railway, the Citizens' Savings & Trust Company; the Buckeye Fish Company, and the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railway, and is vice-president of the American Surety Company. He was one of the founders of the Western Reserve School of Design, and is a life officer in the Case Library, where he has done excellent service as one of the trustees. He is also a life member of the Chamber of Commerce, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine; a member of the Army and Navy Post No. 187 of the Grand Army of the Republic, a Companion of the Loyal Legion, in which he was senior vice-commander in 1903-4; belongs to several of the leading social and literary clubs of Cleveland, the American, Ohio State and Cleveland Bar Associations; is senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal church and one of the trustees of the diocese of Ohio.

In politics Mr. Ranney is a Democrat of the Jacksonian type, though he has never been an active politician. His cheerful and sympathetic nature has won for him a host of friends, among whom are the younger members of the bar, for he has never forgotten that he was once a young and struggling barrister himself. Mr. Ranney has received many tokens of these friendships, but he possesses none that he prizes so highly as a handsome silver set, engraved with military designs, which was presented to him by his brigade upon the occasion of his resignation from the army

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in 1863. Mr. Ranney was married on September 19, 1853, to Miss Helen Burgess, of Ravenna, and six daughters and a son were born to this union. During his entire life Mr. Ranney has been a man of temperate habits, and young men of the present generation can find in this and his industry examples worthy of their emulation.

Arthur B. Allen, of Kinsman township, Trumbull county, still resides on the old family homestead on which he was born, although, for purposes of cultivation, the farm is rented to outsiders. His fine property consists of one hundred and seventy acres and descended to him from his father and through his paternal grandfather, Benjamin Allen, a native of Connecticut, who was a soldier in the war of 1812. By trade Benjamin Allen was a carder and upon establishing his family on the farm in Kinsman township erected a carding mill upon his property. Between the mill and the farm he earned a good living for his household. His son, Benjamin, also learned the trade, and for years was the father's stanch assistant. He was a member of the legislature from Trumbull county in the early thirties, and made an enviable record as an able, patriotic and honorable citizen in the early historic days of the Western Reserve. Benjamin Allen, the father of Arthur B., married Miss Charlotte Galpin, a native of Connecticut and daughter of Elnathan and Abigail (Baldwin) Galpin, who came to Trumbull county from Connecticut in 1832. In that year they located on the land in Kinsman township, now known as the Joseph Reed farm, their daughter Charlotte then being twelve years of age.

Arthur B. was the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen, and he was reared on the old homestead and educated in the neighborhood schools. After his marriage in 1880 he located permanently on the Allen homestead, and devoted himself to farming and to the discharge of the public duties with which he has been honored. He has served as justice of the peace for two terms, and for several years both as a member of the school board and as township clerk, in that capacity taking the last census of Kinsman township. Since leasing his farm six years ago he has also been employed as a rural mail carrier. He is a leading member of the Presbyterian church, in which he has been an elder for some time.

On November 10, 1880, Mr. Allen was married to Miss Abbie H. Morehead, and two sons have been born to them, as follows: Benjamin G., a graduate of Oberlin College, now in the employ of the Pittsburg & Ohio Coal Company at Cleveland, and Dudley P. Allen, a student living at home.

W. D. Cunningham, M. D., who has been in the practice of medicine at Girard since 1902, was born in Grove City, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1872, a son of John R. and Phoebe (Oakley) Cunningham. The father was born in Grove City in 1829, in the month of May, the paternal grandfather, James G. Cunningham, being the founder of Grove City, in which vicinity of Mercer county he was born, his parents having settled there in 1796.

They were of Scotch-Irish descent. At an early day the grandfather was a cabinetmaker and also followed farming. In those days, it must be remembered, a cabinetmaker also had the work of an undertaker to perform, and he frequently got up in the morning and sawed out lumber for a coffin which he fashioned for some person who had died the night before. In connection with operating a large farm he carried on this business until July 16, 1889, which was his birthday. Grove City now stands on the ground of the old homestead, and the Grove City College now owns the homestead land.

The father of Dr. Cunningham left the old farm in about 1850 and went to Wisconsin, and from there to Minnesota, where he remained until about 1863, when he returned to Grove City and enlisted in Company K of the Seventh Regiment, serving about eighteen months. After coming home, he engaged in farming, operating a saw mill in connection therewith and continuing thus until he retired, about 1898. The doctor's mother was born in Oswego county, New York, March 25, 1833. Her people moved to Minnesota when she was young, and she was married in that state. The issue by this marriage was four children—James Glenn, who became a Presbyterian minister at Ottawa, Kansas, and died at the old homestead in Grove City, Pennsylvania, in 1906; Milton V., practicing medicine in Youngstown, Ohio; Bessie, wife of Robert Loreday, of Grove City, a telegraph operator; and Dr. W. D., of this sketch.

The doctor attended the Grove City College, the University of Illinois, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Girard, from which institution he was graduated April 19, 1901. He was graduated from the Grove City schools when he was sixteen years of age, and he earned his own way through school by employing himself at various things for others during vacation times. He was not particular what the work was, just so it was of an honorable character. During the summer of 1894 he worked for $10 a month. Upon finishing school, he went to the Mahoning Valley Hospital, at Youngstown, as house physician. He was married about this date and settled down into a steady medical practice which is becoming extensive. On a good corner lot in Girard he intends to erect a residence with an office building.

In his political choice the doctor is in harmony with the principles of the Republican party. In his religious belief he is an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally, he is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America, his membership in the last named order being with the Pathfinder's Lodge.

Dr. Cunningham was united in marriage, October 25, 1902, to Miss Anna Robb, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, born at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1874, a daughter of Lowry and Loretta (Bennett) Robb. Her parents were natives of Johnstown, Cambria county, her father being prominent as a well-to-do farmer. The parents now reside at Moravia, leading a retired life. Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham have one child—Ruth Estella, born June 11, 1908.

Thomas G. Blackstone is well known in business circles, within the trade radius of Girard, as a furniture dealer and real estate dealer. Mr. Blackstone was born near Greenfield, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1865, a son of William and Sarah (Porter) Blackstone. His mother was born east of the Allegheny Mountains, a descendant of a member of the Old Plymouth Colony. She was born about 1831 and died when Thomas G. was about fourteen years of age. The father was a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born February 20, 1831. The paternal grandfather, George Blackstone, was also native to Pennsylvania soil, his father, great-grandfather of Thomas G., coming from Ireland.

William Blackstone, the father, was a farmer during his earlier years and also did tailoring work. He occupied the old farm, where he resided, since boyhood days, and where he was united in marriage, until his death, September 14, 1908. It is little wonder that he clung to the farm where so many of the happy scenes of his life were enacted. This worthy gentleman and his faithful wife were the parents of eight children, as follows: Perry C., residing in Youngstown, Ohio, a carpenter and contractor; E. B., residing in North Henderson, Illinois, a farmer; C. H., residing in Alexis, a railway mail service man; C. R., a mail messenger; B. R., residing in Washington, engaged in lumber trade; Ida, wife of L. J. Rogers, of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; Mary A., wife of J. N. Hughes, farmer, stock dealer and fruit grower, residing in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; Thomas G., of this review, was the fifth child in order of their birth.

Thomas G. Blackstone attended the district schools in Lackawanna township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania; also received two terms in Brookfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, at Yankee Run. He remained at home until nineteen years of age, then was employed by a cousin and farmed the old homestead for three years. He was married about that date and continued on the old place, working his father's farm several seasons, then went to Girard, where he was employed in the Girard Iron Works about four years, having various positions there. He next went to Clarksville, Pennsylvania, bought a farm and engaged in tilling the soil for four years, after which he sold his farm and went to Girard with the intention of spending the winter, but finally accepted a position with King Brothers, of that place, in the furniture business, continuing with this firm about three years and then embarking in the furniture business, coupling it with that of undertaking. He became partner with a Mr. Barchfeld, and this partnership still continues. Mr. Blackstone is also associated with G. H. Beaver in the general real estate business and is the manager of the sale of a patent wrench, which device he is introducing throughout this country.

In regard to his society memberships, he is connected with the Protected Home Circle; Knights of Pythias; Woodmen of the World, which camp is named for him, Blackstone Camp No. 9475; member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Eagles; and Political Equality Club. He is a trustee of the Knights of Pythias lodge and the president of the Home Circle, having served several years in such capacity. In religion,

Mr. Blackstone is a member of the Presbyterian church, at Youngstown, his people all being of that faith. In politics, he is a Republican, being the present mayor of Girard, but has never been an office seeker, only holding such positions as the people demand of him so as to perform his duty of citizenship.

Mr. Blackstone was married December 29, 1887, to Miss Minnie Everhart, born in Mahoning county, Ohio, near Poland, April 20, 1866, a daughter of Frederick and Anna (Godward) Everhart. Her mother was born in England in 1842 and the father near Greenville, Pennsylvania, in 1839. They came to Mahoning county, Ohio, about 1894. The father is a stationary engineer. At present they live at Girard, where he is employed with the Girard Iron Works. He served with the Twenty-fourth Ohio Regiment of infantry soldiers and later with the artillery command. One child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone—Thomas G., Jr., born November 26, 1902.

Edward Louis Hauser was born in Youngstown, Ohio, August 4, 1866, his parents—David and Mary (Bixler) Hauser—being natives of Germany. The former emigrated to America at the age of twenty-two, and the latter came here with her parents when she was seven years old. The first few years of their married life were spent in Liberty, Poland and Youngstown; but they removed to Girard, Ohio, in 1868. Here they purchased a log house and the acre and half of land surrounding it, and devoted themselves with characteristic German thrift to the establishment and development of a real home. The log house has long since been replaced, but the Hauser home is on the original site, and is occupied by Mrs. Hauser and two of her daughters. Early and late, year in and year out, the father and mother toiled side by side. Others besides their own children were dependent upon them and the struggle was a serious one.

The children, George W. (born September 23, 1863, died December 19, 1907), Edward L., Minnie C., Georgina S., Elizabeth J., and Charles David Hauser, all inherited the industry of their parents and the elder children tasted something of the hardships, too. All became self-supporting while very young. George and Edward became partners in the father's business. David Hauser died in May, 1907, and the eldest son in December of the same year, as above noted. Minnie C. Hauser is a bookkeeper, has held several responsible positions, and is now in the employ of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, of which organization Elizabeth J. is chairman of the Press Committee. Georgina is the wife of A. C. McKinney, of Girard, and Charles D. Hauser is a practicing physician and surgeon at Youngstown.

Edward L. Hauser's active business life commenced at thirteen years of age, when he left school. Large and strong physically, following the example of his parents in the matter of clean-living, his mind matured early and at sixteen he was really a man. The actual management of the general meat business of D. Hauser & Sons devolved upon him early in life.

In addition to this he has been a regularly employed newspaper correspondent for out of town papers for twenty-six years, edited a weekly local newspaper for a season, and has taken an active interest in politics. From April, 1898, to January 1, 1908, he served as corporation clerk, having been five times elected on the Democratic ticket, and this in a village which is normally Republican by a majority of about three to one. He was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention in Columbus in May, 1908. He is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and past regent of the Royal Arcanum, the only fraternal organizations to which he belongs. He was elected a director of the First National Bank of Girard in January, 1909.

He was united in marriage, September 22, 1891, to Mary R. Andrews, born at Vienna Center, September 18, 1865, daughter of Lucius and Cornelia (Woodford) Andrews. The father was born at Paynes Corners, on the Brookfield side, June 28, 1841. The mother was born in Vienna, December 1, 1841. Her people came from Connecticut and were early settlers in that township. The people on the father's side were also early settlers in the same locality. Of the Andrews family there were two children: A. L., who died in Chicago, March 28, 1901, and Mary R., wife of Mr. Hauser.

John M. Smith, postmaster at Tyrrell, Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1844, a son of William and Sarah (Logue) Smith. The father was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and the mother in Clarion county, that state. The father went to Ohio about 1888, resided there five years, then retraced his steps to Pennsylvania and was a farmer by occupation as well as the owner of much real estate in Clarion county. He also had valuable property in Trumbull county, Ohio. He started life as a wood chopper and served as a constable several years. His death occurred about 1891. The mother died about 1870. The maternal grandfather, John Logue, served eight years in the United States army, all through the Revolutionary struggle, and also fought in the Indian wars.

John M. Smith attended school at the district school at Prospect and other districts in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. He remained at home with his parents until 1861, and when his mother sent him to Sunday school he ran away to enlist in the army of the Union forces. He was not allowed to enlist, but remained with the One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania Regiment, under Captain Laughlin, returning under Captain Alvin H. Alexander. He continued with the regiment until it was reorganized in February, 1864, when he enlisted, on February 23, at Plymouth, North Carolina, and served until June 19, when he was mustered out of service, being discharged at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was in twenty-eight engagements and saw much real warfare. After his return from the war, he purchased a small farm, which was in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and continued on the same until 1878, when he removed to Ohio, settling in Trumbull county. After two years he bought a farm in the same town-

ship and continued to reside on rented land another year, then purchased another farm adjoining the first mentioned; also still another farm in Johnson township. He was a resident of Gustavus township from 1878 to 1895, then sold all of his land and moved to Warren, Ohio, where he engaged in the dairy business and shipped milk to Pittsburg for about four years. He left his business in Warren in the hands of his sons and went to Pittsburg, in which place he lived for a time, looking after the sale of his product of the dairy. He sold his interests in 1898, then engaged in the real estate business in Pittsburg, remaining there until 1903, when he went to Tyrrell and engaged in farming, following this until his appointment as postmaster at Tyrrell, which office he took possession of December 11, 1907.

He is a member of the Odd Fellows order, Mahoning Lodge No. 29, belonging to the Encampment degree also. Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Mr. Smith was united in marriage, the first time, June 12, 1867, to Elizabeth L. Graham, who was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, in 1842 and died February 22, 1899. She was the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Miller) Graham, both natives of Clarion county, and farmers by occupation. The father died about 1866 and the mother in 1894. The children born of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were as follows: The first child died in infancy; Ala, born June 6, 1869, died June, 1895; Sarah, June 9, 1870, died at the age of eleven months; William E., June 16, 1872, residing at Gary, Indiana, foreman and electrician in the steel mills; Charles S., November 20, 1875, residing also at Gary, a machinist and electrician; twins, born in January, 1877, named Harry and Ada; Ada died in 1895 and Harry resides in Warren, Ohio, and is a foreman in a machine shop for an electric plant.

For his second wife Mr. Smith married, October 11, 1904, Mrs. Alice L. Greenwood, the widow of Corydon Greenwood. Her maiden name was Vaughn. (See sketch of Carlos Greenwood.) By her first marriage Mrs. Smith had three children: Lillie, born October 16, 1872, deceased; Clayton B., born May 13, 1875, residing at Youngstown, an engineer in a steel plant; and Grace, now Mrs. J. A. Tully, of Youngstown, Ohio, her husband being a machinist in the steel mills.

James McCartney, a prosperous agriculturist of Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Hubbard township, this county, September 20, 1859, a son of John and Susana (Robison) McCartney. The mother was a native of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, born in 1829. John McCartney, the father, was a native of Ireland, born in 1830, and he accompanied his parents to America about 1845, the family remaining in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, a few years, and then moving to Hubbard township, Trumbull county, where the father, James McCartney (grandfather of James, of this sketch) purchased a farm upon which he lived between thirty and forty years. The grandparents finally went to New Castle and resided with a daughter for six or eight years, and there the grandmother died.

The grandfather then made his home until his death in 1885 with his son, the father of James.

John McCartney resided with his parents until about thirty years of age, having purchased a half interest in his father's place, continuing on the old homestead until 1866, when he sold, reserving the coal rights of the place. He then went to Vienna township, where he bought one hundred and sixty-five acres of land, the major part of which is within Brookfield township. Here he continued to reside until his death, in 1900, his wife having died on the same place in 1895. They were the parents of the following: Mary, unmarried and a resident of Brookfield township; James, of this sketch; William, a farmer of Brookfield township; Frank, residing in Vienna township, cultivating his brother James' farm; Harry, a telegraph operator on the Lake Shore Railroad, residing at Wick, Ohio; and Charles residing with his sister.

James McCartney, of this notice, attended the township schools and remained at home with his parents until twenty-six years of age. He then bought a farm of fifty-three acres, a portion of which had belonged to the father and the balance to his father-in-law, and moved to this place and began general farming. He has devoted his entire life to farming with the exception of a short period spent as construction foreman of the Lake Shore Railroad, and now has one of the best farms in the vicinity, all of which he has earned himself.

Mr. McCartney is a member of the Masonic fraternity and International Brotherhood of Railroad Men. Being in hearty accord with the order, he became one of the organizers for the Order of International Brotherhood. Since old enough to exercise the right of franchise Mr. McCartney has voted the Democratic ticket, and while never an office seeker, he has held the position of member of the school board and other local offices.

In December, 1885, Mr. McCartney was married to Miss Harriet Vinton, born in Vienna township, June 22, 1855, a daughter of Aaron and Ruhama (Snyder) Vinton. Mrs. McCartney's father was born in New York state in May, 1827, and the mother in Vienna township, this county, December, 1826. Aaron Vinton came to Ohio with his parents when a young man and located near the present McCartney farm. When about twenty-three years of age he purchased a farm near the old homestead place and there continued general farming until his death. The wife and mother spends the greater part of her time with Mr. and Mrs. McCartney. The four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Vinton were: Rosetta, wife of Mr. Shoff, whose sketch is also in this work; Harriet, Mrs. McCartney; Alfred, residing on the old farm; and Wayne, residing in Moorehead, Kentucky, where he is engaged in mercantile business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney are: Vinton, born July 6, 1887, unmarried, now in Ohio State University, taking a mechanical course in engineering; Roy, born November 13, 1888, at home; Ruby, born February 3, 1890, a graduate of the Hartford high school and preparing herself for a teacher; and Aaron Glenn, born May 25, 1892, who is also at home and studying to be an operator.

KENT DOLL, whose excellent farm home is situated on the rural mail delivery route out from Tyrrell, Vienna township, is a native of Massillon, Ohio, born December 9, 1877, is the son of Benjamin and Katherine (Fisher) Doll, both of the parents being natives of Pennsylvania. The father was born in 1826 and the mother in 1838. When about six years of age, the father accompanied his parents to Ohio and they located at Osnaburg, on a farm, but later removed to Massillon and resided with their son until their death. The father became the owner of a large farm upon which he resided the remainder of his days, his death occurring December 5, 1906; the mother died May 14, 1887. In the family of Benjamin and Katherine Doll there were eight children: Josiah, residing in Canton, Ohio, a farmer; Flora, wife of Charles Rhodes, of Massillon, Ohio, a widow; Dennison, residing at Massillon, a traveling salesman for Russell Bros.' farm implements: Logan, residing on a farm near Canton, Ohio; Melville, residing at Massillon, a farmer; Cora, wife of Eugene Shanabrook ,of Massillon, a motorman; Albert, residing at Massillon, a railway engineer on the Wheeling railway; Kent, of this biography.

Kent Doll attended the public schools of his native county near Massillon, and early in life united with the Christian church. Up to the time he was nineteen years of age he remained at home assisting his father and gaining a common school education. He then enlisted as a member of the Eighth Ohio Volunteer Regiment, in Company L, under Captain Fisher, to do military service in Cuba at the time of the Spanish-American war in 1898. After his six months' army career, he worked on the farm for his father for one year and then went to work in a glass factory, in which he continued six years. His next employment was that of rural mail carrier, which he followed for a year, after which he became baggagemaster at the Pennsylvania station at Massillon, Ohio. After a service of a year and a half there he returned to the glass factory, where he worked eighteen months and then purchased the one hundred and eighty-four acre farm where he now resides. He went to this farm home March 1, 1907, and there carries on general farming operations and expects to branch out into the dairy business: also is a breeder of Holstein cattle.

Mr. Doll is a member of the Grange and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Massillon. Politically, he is a supporter of the general principles as set forth by the Republican party. He has never cared to hold public office, but believes in good local government.

He was married October 23, 1901, to Miss Millie Masters, born at Massillon, December 19, 1879, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Powell) Masters. Both of her parents were born in England, the father in 1831 and the mother in 1850. He came to America about 1870 and the mother a few years later. They were united in marriage in Massillon, Ohio. The father engaged in the grocery business and continued in it about thirty years, retiring about a year before his death in June, 1897. The mother still lives at Massillon, on the old homestead. There were three children born to them: Thomas E., deceased; William J., with the mother on the old place;

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Mrs. Doll, being the youngest of the three. Mr. and Mrs. Doll are the parents of one child: Denton T., born April 13, 1905.

WILLIAM V. GIFFORD is numbered among the tillers of Trumbull county soil, whose pleasant farm home is situated within Lordstown township and his farm is finely improved and his buildings stand in a natural and most attractive situation. Mr. Gifford was born in Sparkford, Somersetshire, England, July 21, 1859, a son of George Gifford, a native of the same locality and a son of Thomas Gifford, a life-long resident of England, who died, aged eighty-nine years. George Gifford was a farmer and spent his life in his native country. His wife's maiden name was Letitie Cock. She was also a native of England. By this marriage union, eleven children were born: Anna, Thomas, Sophia, George, John, Samuel, Susan, Elizabeth, Emma Jane, Adelaide and William V. Of this family the ones who came to America were: John, Samuel, Emma Jane, and William V.

William V. Gifford was reared on the farm and remained with his parents until 1882, when he went to his brother Samuel in Lordstown and lived with him for a time, learning the butcher's trade. After his marriage, he went to Mineral Ridge and engaged in business, a short time afterward purchasing a farm, upon which he still resides. This place is situated about two miles from Niles, and four miles from Warren. For a few years he was engaged in business with his brother Samuel, after which he went into business with his sons, William G. and Walter P. Gifford.

October 31, 1882, he was married to Anna Powell, born in Sand-Brook, Somersetshire, England, January 18, 1856. Her father, William Powell, was a native of the same shire in England and followed farming all his life. Her mother's maiden name was Ann Talbott, whose life was spent in Somersetshire, England. She was the mother of the following children: Ann, Anna, and Emily. Mrs. Gifford was the only member of the family who ever settled in this country.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gifford are: William G., Walter P. and Harry R. Gifford. The parents were reared in the Episcopal church faith. The Gifford family are among the most highly respected people within the township, and the forefathers bore well their part in the development of Trumbull county.

ALFRED GREGORY, who is numbered among the farmers who have made a success at tilling the land in that part of Trumbull county known as Vienna township, is a native of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, born January 29, 1851, a son of Charles and Elizabeth (McConnell) Gregory. The father was born in Connecticut and the mother in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. The father was descended from good old Scotch ancestry. He followed boat building and pursued his trade until his death, when he was seventy-five years of age, dying in 1873. The date of the mother's death was about 1861.

There were six children in the family of Charles and Elizabeth McConnell Gregory, only one of whom is living, Alfred of this sketch. By a second marriage there were five children born and only one of this number survives—a half brother of Alfred. The brother was a gallant soldier during the Civil war for three years and is now blind and resides in Sharon..

Alfred Gregory, of this biography, attended the district schools of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and remained at home with his parents until twenty-one years of age, after which, for about ten years, he worked his father's farm in Pennsylvania, coming to Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1888. He married and purchased a farm in Hartford township, residing there about nine years. When the Lake Shore Railroad was built through his farm he sold and then purchased a farm of one hundred and eight acres, a part of which land belonged to his father-in-law. Here Mr. Gregory has erected a commodious new residence at an expense of two thousand dollars and made many other valuable improvements thereon. He carries on an up-to-date farming business here, making a specialty of raising Jersey cattle and Shropshire sheep, and he expects to make this his permanent home. What property Mr. Gregory owns he has accumulated by the dint of real industry, having been a brain as well as muscle worker.

Mr. Gregory was united in marriage in March, 1888, to Miss Florence A. Williams, a daughter of Squire Williams. She was born on the farm where she now resides in the month of March, 1850. Her parents were natives of Vermont and came to Ohio at an early day and after a long and industrious career died on the old homestead.

In religious faith, he is a follower of the teachings of the Methodist Episcopal church, to which he belongs at the church in Brookfield township. Politically, he is a firm supporter of the principles of the Republican party, but has never cared to hold public office.

JOHN C. MCMASTER, one of the well-to-do and progressive type of farmers living in Vienna township, was born April 4, 1845, within the township in which he still lives, a son of Schuyler and Lucy (Hart) McMaster. The father was born in Palmer, Hardin county, Massachusetts, May 6, 1801. When about fifteen years of age, he went with his father, Reuben McMaster, also a native of Massachusetts and a farmer by occupation, to Clinton, New York, and there resided until 1822, then went to Ohio, locating in Vienna township, Trumbull county, on a farm, where Reuben McMaster died in 1838 and was buried at Vienna Center, his wife dying soon after and she was laid to rest beside him.

When twenty-six years of age Schuyler McMaster married and three years later bought the farm where now resides John C., of this memoir. At that date this was but a wilderness. Soon after his coming to this place he secured employment in a clock factory at Vienna, at which place they made old-fashioned wall sweep clocks. He remained there about eight years, or possibly as long as ten years, after which he learned the shoemaker's trade,

and followed it in connection with operating his farm for sixteen years; after this devoted all of his time to the farm. He continued on the farm until his death, January 22, 1886. At one time, while an employe of the clock factory, one of the company became involved by indebtedness to him, and for which debt Mr. McMaster took eight clocks and started back to New York and peddled out the clocks on his way. He drove a team the round trip, and the weather was very cold. He could not tell his black horse from the gray one half of the time on the journey.

His wife was born in Bristol, Connecticut, August 23, 1808, and accompanied her parents to Ohio in 1820, the family locating in Vienna township, this county, on a farm. Her father, Ira Hart, resided there until his death in 1835. The mother then started, with her family, for Iowa. This was in 1846, her two sons having preceded her to Iowa. She was taken ill while en route and died and was buried on Iowa soil. John C. McMaster's mother, Lucy (Hart) McMaster, remained in Ohio, having married about 1827. Her death occurred in Trumbull county October 22, 1881. She had three children: Sophia, born November 23, 1829, and died when thirty-two years old the wife of James Walker, of Vienna township; Willis, born September 22, 1832, died at the age of three years; John C.

John C. McMaster attended the district schools of his township; became a member of the Disciples church at Payne's Corners and when old enough to vote cast his ballot with the Republican party, which he still supports. He remained with his father until the latter's death, when he became possessed of his father's farm consisting of forty-six and a half acres and here he has continued ever since, doing his part as an agriculturist, producing both grain and stock for the markets nearby. At the age of twenty-five years he learned the carpenter's trade, which he worked at several years, then returned to the more independent life of the farm. The great-grandfather of Mr. McMaster served in the Revolutionary war and was by birth a Scotchman.

August 23, 1872, Mr. McMaster was married to Aurelia Shull, born in Hartford township, this county, November 5, 1844, a daughter of Charles and Olive (Mervin) Shull. Her father was born in Pennsylvania, at some point in Westmoreland county. Her mother was a native of Vienna township, this county. The father of Mrs. McMaster came to Ohio at an early time, and was by trade a carpenter and joiner. He became the owner of a farm in Hartford township and died there January 14, 1895. The mother died June 16, 1881. In this family were seven children, of whom five survive, as follows: Aurelia, Mrs. McMaster; Helen, widow of Smith Leslie, residing in Liberty township; Reuben, a farmer in Hartford township and by trade a wagonmaker; Calvin, of Youngstown, Ohio, foreman at Todd Works; Lola, wife of D. W. Jones, a farmer of Hartford township.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. McMaster were born the following children: Sophia Edna, born March 19, 1875, wife of Fred W. Blackstone of Brookfield township, a drayman operating at Sharon; they have two children—Roy, born January 14, 1901; Leona, born June 18, 1902; Clyde C., born

February 10, 1878, married Miss Lula Clark, of Brookfield, where he is engaged in general mercantile business, has one child—Lois Ruth, born December 14, 1898.

MICAH BRADLEY, who is the owner of a good farm on the rural mail route out from Tyrrell, in Vienna township, is a native of Brookfield township, Trumbull county, born November 8, 1844. He is the son of Michael and Caroline (Amey) Bradley. His mother was born in Brookfield and died in that township, February 3, 1849. She was the daughter of Michael Amey, who was a native of Vermont. He was among the pioneer settlers there and was remarkable because he was born with but one hand and was a carpenter and joiner by trade.

Michael Bradley was born in Ireland in 1796 and came to America when about eighteen years of age. He went to Niagara Falls, and thence to Canada, later going to Brookfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in which vicinity he followed threshing with a wooden flail during the winter season, as the old custom was. In the summer months he was a farm hand. When thirty-three years of age he married and purchased a farm in Brookfield township, where he remained the balance of his life, dying October 9, 1881.

His children, all born on the farm, were as follows: James, born December 25, 1836, died 1900; Thomas, October 15, 1838, was a member of an Ohio regiment and died in hospital at Camp Chase in 1862; Elizabeth, November 11, 1841, died November, 1898; George, January 29, 1843, is a farmer and unmarried, lives with his brother; Micah, of this notice; Almira, October 1, 1847, wife of Iddo Alderman and they reside on a farm in Brookfield township; Daniel M., January 20, 1851 (by a second marriage), when last heard of was in Michigan engaged at teaming; Cornelia, September 28, 1855, wife of John Patton, employed in the mills, residing at Sharpsville, Pennsylvania; Ruel, August 9, 1858, residing at Warren; Lovinia, July 20, 1860, widow of John Ichel; she resides in Sharon, Pennsylvania; Albin, 1862, a farmer of Fowler township; Maud L., January 20, 1864, wife of William Raney, of Orangeville; Will W., June 22, 1868, a farmer of Vienna township; Frank, March 22, 1870, lives at Warren, Ohio, where he is employed at the bathtub works; Mattie, January 20, 1874, wife of George Woodside, a mechanic, of Warren, Ohio.

Micah Bradley attended school in Brookfield district and has never married. He resided with his father until eighteen years of age, after which nine years were spent as a farm hand for others. He then engaged at drilling for coal. After about eight years of this kind of employment, he spent two years more on a farm for others, then rented a farm in Howland township. He rented land and farmed seven years, then purchased sixty-seven acres, where he now lives and does general farming. At present he is making a specialty of dairying, keeping ten cows.

During all the years of Mr. Bradley's farm life he has been an industrious worker and by economy has at last been rewarded by owning a well

improved place of his own, and a property which he truly appreciates for the toil expended in securing the same.

ELIAS STEWART.—A substantial farmer of Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, Elias Stewart is a man who has seen life in many phases and in many sections of the United States, but has spent the last two decades in his native township, engaged in the honorable calling of his earlier years. Born in Vienna township, December 28, 1841, he is a son of Alexander and Margaret (Milford) Stewart, both of his parents being native to the picturesque country east of the Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania. They migrated to Ohio during its pioneer period, Alexander being but a small boy when he came with his uncle to Trumbull county on horseback. After his marriage Alexander Stewart and family resided in Liberty township for several years, and he then purchased a farm in Vienna township, residing thereon until his death in 1905, at the age of eighty-seven years. The mother had passed away about 1871, some thirty-four years before.

Elias Stewart, of this biography, obtained his only schooling from books within the walls of the old blockhouse in Vienna township, and remained at home until he was twenty-five years of age. With a seizure of the western fever he was induced to take a load of flour to Denver, remaining in that city about a year, after which he sought other interesting localities in the west, both from love of change and with the purpose of finding a location which was more to his liking than his old Ohio home. For a time he farmed and drove a stage in Iowa, and about the close of the Civil war retraced his steps to Trumbull county. His next experiment was a laborer in a Michigan sawmill, but a year of that work again converted him to the advantages and attractions of his home locality and, for about two years after his return, he was engaged in drilling for coal. He next took charge of the old home farm in Vienna township and was thus employed until 1888, when he purchased the forty acres which he has since transformed into his present homestead, so expressive of substantial success and family comfort. In political belief he is a Democrat.

In 1872 Mr. Stewart married Miss Hannah Wolf, daughter of John and Jane (Cannon) Wolf, her father being a native of New Jersey and her mother of Vienna township, this county. At a very early day the Wolf family located in Hubbard township, from which Mrs. Stewart's father enlisted for service in the Civil war. At the end of his term of enlistment he returned to his old home in that township, where he died in 1898, the later years of his life being passed in total blindness. His wife had died fully a quarter of a century before.

IRA M. GREENWOOD, who now resides on his sixty-five acre farm within Vienna township, Trumbull county, was born in the township in which he now lives, November 1, 1875, a son of C. S. and Rachel (Mackey) Greenwood. His father was also a native of this township, as was his brother,

the former was born February 5, 1843, and the latter born April 7, 1840. In his father's family there were five children: Archie, residing with his father, a farmer; Ira M., of this notice; Mabel, deceased; May, wife of Claud Rhodes, who resides in Cleveland and is engaged with the railroad company; Remi, residing on the farm with his father.

Ira M. Greenwood attended school at the district schools, as did the other youth of his neighborhood; later he attended the Clarke Business College at Warren, Ohio, graduating from that excellent educational institution in 1884. He continued to reside at home until he was about twenty-one years of age, then rented land which he farmed three years, the same being within Vienna township. He then embarked in the general mercantile business at Tyrrell and was successfully engaged at merchandising for six and a half years. He was also postmaster at Tyrrell during this period. In the month of September, 1907, he sold his store and in company with his wife (there being no children) he went to California, Oregon, Washington and other western states for a pleasure trip, traveling from December 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908, after which they returned to the farm he had already purchased in Vienna township, consisting of sixty-five acres. This property Mr. Greenwood expects to dispose of and intends now to remove to Washington and locate permanently at Seattle, with a view of bettering his condition.

Mr. Greenwood is a worthy member of both the Masonic fraternity and the order of Maccabees. In his church faith, he is a Methodist Episcopal, belonging to the church at Vienna. May 12, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Maud Fusselman, born at Orangeville, Ohio, October 30, 1875, a daughter of Edward and Florence (Clark) Fusselman. Her mother was born in Brookfield township, this county, and the father in Hubbard township; they now reside in Brookfield township, retired. By trade Mr. Fusselman is a tinner, which occupation he has followed many years. He is of German descent and was a soldier, in time of the Civil war, serving in an Ohio regiment. He was the father of four children, as follows: Henry, an electrician, residing in Brookfield township; Maud, Mrs. Greenwood; Clyde, residing with her parents; Kittie, unmarried and at home.

Wilber C. Scovill, one of the representative farmers cultivating the rich and productive soil of Vienna township, Trumbull county, is a native of the place on which he now lives, born there December 16, 1861, a son of Samuel and Mary A. (Kratzley) Scovill. His mother was born in Connecticut, November 26, 1819, and the father in New Jersey, July 5, 1817. When eight years of age he accompanied his parents to Ohio. The paternal grandfather, Obediah Scovill, located in the southeastern part of Vienna township, on a farm which he cleared up from out the forest land and there resided many years and finally died there. The maternal grandfather, Kratzley, came here when Mrs. Scovill was about five years of age; he located two miles east of Vienna Center on a farm. The grandfather died there and the grandmother died in Howland township about 1873, at which

time she was residing with her son John. The grandmother Scovill died at the old homestead. The father remained at home until he reached his majority. He was a carpenter by trade, and married when about twenty-three years of age. He then bought a farm in Howland township and remained there until 1854, then sold and purchased the place on which his son, of whom this biography treats, now lives. Here the father continued to live until his death, May 5, 1881, aged sixty-three years and ten months. His faithful wife died October 12, 1889. This worthy couple were the parents of five children, as follows: Emma, wife of Lehman Ferry, who now resides in Tennessee; Lucius H., residing in Vienna township, a retired veteran; Frederick C., died at nine years of age in 1861; Marshall J., residing in Fowler and is in the undertaker's business; Wilber C., of this notice, the youngest of the family. Mr. Scovill's brother, Lucius H, served three years in the Civil war as a soldier from Ohio.

Concerning the career of Wilber C. Scovill it may be stated that he attended the common schools in Vienna township. He commenced the conflict of life for himself, when about nineteen years of age, by working on the farm for others for a time. He married when twenty-one years and purchased the old homestead of ninety-eight acres and a fraction on March 10, 1883. When he first left the paternal roof he worked at Youngstown, Ohio, and also did mill work until he bought the old homestead, since which time he has lived on it continuously and expects to spend his days there. He raises grain and some stock.

January 29, 1883, marked a new era in his life, for it was upon that day that he was united in marriage to Maggie Heaps, born in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, Ohio, September 18, 1865, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Russell) Heaps, both of whom were natives of Scotland and who came to America in the early sixties, locating in Hubbard township. The father was a miner. After about two years they returned to Scotland, remained there three and a half years and came back to Hubbard township, this county. In 1871 the father bought a farm in Vienna township, the exact date being July 3. The mother died there April 13, 1906, and the father still lives on the old place, which consists of fifty-seven acres. He has retired and this farm is carried on by his son. In the Heaps family, of which Mrs. Scovill is a daughter, the children were: William, engaged in the livery business at Salem, Ohio; Elizabeth, wife of John Schaffer, residing in Hubbard township, on a farm; Maggie (Mrs. Scovill); Robert, residing with his father; John, residing in Vienna township, on a farm; Jennie, wife of Hugh Bartholomew, residing on a farm in Brookfield township; Mary, wife of Jackson Vasey, residing in Vienna township, where he is a blacksmith; Andrew, of Vienna township; James, residing with his father; Mary Jane, deceased.

In his church faith, Mr. Scovill is of the Presbyterian denomination. In politics, he is a firm supporter of the principles of the Republican party. The children born to Mr. Scovill and wife are as follows: Grace Elizabeth, born February 7, 1884, wife of William Rimmel, residing near Vienna Center, where he follows teaming, and they have one child, born May 28,

1907; John Samuel, born January 20, 1886, unmarried and residing with his parents; Jesse Fremont, born January 9, 1888, unmarried, at home; Wade Earl, born June 18, 1891, at home.

Irvin K. Shoff, of Vienna township, Trumbull county, was in his lifetime a miner and farmer and highly respected by all within the radius of his acquaintance. He was born in that part of Trumbull county known as Brookfield township, April 23, 1849, a son of Aaron and Lucinda (Hummason) Shoff. His mother was born in Vienna township, January 17, 1818, while the father was born January 13, 1816, in Canada and came with his parents to this county when he was about five years of age. The family located in Brookfield township. Aaron Shoff was a tailor and followed his trade there until his death, January 19, 1882. The mother died August 12, 1890, of heart failure. They were the parents of eight children, Irvin K., of this memoir, being the sixth in order of birth.

What may justly be termed a self-made man was Irvin K. Shoff, as he had gone through life unaided by others, save the assistance so ably rendered him by his good wife. He attended the common district schools of his native township, Brookfield, and remained with his parents until he married, after which he was employed on the top of the mines for several years. Previous to his marriage, he had also worked on the grade of the Lake Shore railroad from Youngstown to Ashtabula, Ohio. After marrying he continued to work at the top of the coal mines for about one year, when he was stricken with typhoid fever, which dread disease kept him from work for a year. After he had sufficiently recovered to work, he engaged in the butchering business at William's Corners, continuing in this line of business six or seven years. He then purchased the farm upon which his widow now resides, which tract consists of fifty-four acres. Here he died June 1, 1907. Mr. Shoff was connected with the Masonic order at Hartford, having passed all the official chairs in the lodge; he was also a member of the order of Maccabees, at Vienna village.

He was married May 31, 1874, to Miss Rosetta Vinton, born in Vienna township, near the Brookfield line, May 1, 1853, a daughter of Aaron G. and Ruhama (Snyder) Vinton. Her mother was born in Hartford, Ohio, December 2, 1826, and the father in New York state, May 25, 1827. He came there with his parents when quite young, they settling in Brookfield, near the Vienna line, on a farm, where the grandfather died. The father became the owner of a farm in Vienna township, near the old home in Brookfield. There he remained until his death, June 11, 1899. The mother still survives and resides on the old place around which clings so many dear old memories. There were four children in the Vinton family, Mrs. Shoff being the eldest.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoff were the parents of the following children: Clarence W., born September 2, 1875, unmarried, now in New Mexico, to which place he went because of failing health; Cleon C., born December 4, 1877, residing in Chicago, employed with the American Steel Wire Company,

Albert Wyand

Sara A. Wyand

married February 25, 1900, Miss Maud Norton, of Vienna township; Hattie V., born December 20, 1878, wife of Charles Moore, residing in Vienna township and has four children—Laura R., August 9, 1903, Rosetta Valeria, December 19, 1904, Edna Lucinda, December 15, 1906, and George Irvin; January 20, 1908; Fred Irvin, born March 11, 1880, bookkeeper for Ferris & Cahoun, residing in Cleveland, married November 29, 1905, Jeanette Hoak, of Cleveland, the daughter of a Methodist minister, and they have one son, William Hoak Shoff, born December 7, 1908.

Mr. Shoff was originally a member of the Disciple church, but later in life both he and his wife united with the Presbyterian church at Vienna. Politically, he voted on independent ballot.

ALBERT WYAND, the enterprising proprietor of the "Flowing Well Farm," in Warren township, Trumbull county, is a native of Cavendish, Prince Edward's Island, born February 28, 1853, a son of Samuel Wyand, who was born in Devonshire, England. His father was John W. Wyand, a native of the same English shire. He emigrated from there to America, accompanied by his wife and two children on a sailing boat and was tossed upon the ocean's waves for three months, en route to Quebec, Canada. He halted there for a short time and then wended his way to Prince Edward's Island, settling at Cavendish, where he followed the carpenter's and builder's trade, spending his last days with his son Samuel, and dying at a good old age. His wife, before marriage, was a Miss Wallige.

Samuel Wyand was sixteen years of age when his parents settled in Prince Edward's Island. There he commenced the real activities of life by working out, by the month, continuing at that and various labor for seven years, when he purchased a tract of land from the government, which had previously been claimed by his brother. Upon this tract he erected a log house first, then later a frame residence. He went through the hard work of clearing up his timbered land, making the wilderness place look like a veritable garden spot. There he lived, labored and died, aged eighty-seven years. He married Margaret Stevenson, a native of New Glasgow, Prince Edward's Island, and a daughter of Charles Stevenson, a native of Scotland and an early settler of New Glasgow. She died, aged seventy-seven years, and reared eleven children, as follows: William, Charles, Albert, Silas, Wallace, Jane, Henry, Lemuel, Chester, Margaret and Allen.

Albert Wyand was reared and educated in his native place and remained with his parents until nineteen years, when he came to the States, arriving at Warren, Ohio, "even with the world." He was not long in securing employment at farm labor in Howland township. He was possessed of frugal and temperate habits and saved up his hard-earned wages, so that in time he was able to engage in agriculture on his own account, as a renter. He remained in Howland township until 1891, when he purchased the farm he now owns and occupies. This valuable farm is situated about one mile from the city limits and contains one hundred and twenty acres, the same being styled the "Flowing Well Farm." Here Mr. Wyand has erected an

excellent set of buildings, including farmhouse and barns, which buildings are perpetually supplied with pure running water. His improvements rank well with any within Trumbull county. He keeps a good herd of milk cows, from which he supplies many customers in the city of Warren. Everything about the premises shows thrift and care to the utmost degree.

Mr. Wyand has been twice married, first, November 1, 1881, to Ella Dubenderf, born in Warren, Ohio, a daughter of William Dubenderf, who was a native of Hamburg, Pennsylvania, and was the son of William Dubenderf, of the same state, who went to Ohio about 1822, being one of the early settlers on the western line of Warren township. He purchased a tract of timber land and cut away the trees to make room for the erection of his log cabin which was the pioneer residence of the family in Ohio. There he cleared up a large farm and labored for many years, doing such work as only the brave and hardy, yet ever-hopeful pioneer, has any knowledge of. Later, he went to Branch county, Michigan, where he spent the remnant of his days with his son, who became the father of Mrs. Wyand. He was but eight years of age when the family settled in Ohio. He succeeded to the ownership of a part of the old homestead in Warren township, where he spent the balance of his life, dying in 1865. Mrs. Wyand's mother's maiden name was Laura Butler, a native of Warren, and daughter of Alfred Butler, who, it is believed, was born in Connecticut. He was a wagonmaker and operated one of the first shops in Warren, subsequently turning his attention to farm pursuits. Mrs. Wyand's mother died in 1873, the mother of three children: William H., Frances and Ella.

For his second wife, Mr. Wyand married in 1896, Mrs. Sara (Beck) Mullin, a native of Warren, Ohio, a daughter of Jacob and Frederica Beck, and the widow of Thomas Mullin. By his first marriage, Mr. Wyand had four children: Artemas W., Albert H., Mildred M. and William H., the first born dying in infancy. Mrs. Wyand has one son by her former marriage, John F. Mullin, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wyand hold membership in the Christian church.

Jesse D. Williams, of Vienna township, Trumbull county, is well and favorably known as the operator of an excellent steam threshing machine outfit and mill. He was born in Vienna township, November 21, 1874, a son of Addison and Eliza (Bacon) Williams, also native to Vienna township. The mother was born there March 13, 1852 and the father October 12, 1849. The paternal grandfather, William Williams, if not born in Trumbull county, must have come to that county when very young with his parents, who it is known settled there on a farm, where the great-grandfather died. The grandfather became the owner of a fine farm situated along the Niles road, about one and a half miles from Vienna village, and where he remained until his death in the month of October, 1882.

When about twenty-eight years of age the father bought a saw mill, which he continued to operate until his death. He also operated a threshing outfit for about fourteen years and owned a pleasant home in Vienna vil-

lage. He died November 23, 1907. This mill is the one now owned by Jesse D. The wife and mother is living in the village yet, sharing the home with her son; but she contemplates taking up her residence at Youngstown with a son and daughter who now reside there. Addison and Eliza (Bacon) Williams were the parents of five children, four of whom still survive: Leroy, of Youngstown, Ohio, a millwright on the furnaces of the Ohio Steel Works; Nora, unmarried, resides in last named city; Arthur, of Youngstown, a millwright, employed by the same company as is his brother; Jesse D., the eldest of the family; Myrtle, died at the age of about fifteen months.

Jesse D. Williams attended different district schools in Trumbull county, thus gaining a fair common school education. The most of his schooling was obtained, however, at the old No. 3 school, on the Niles road, near his old home. In his political views, Mr. Williams is of the Republican faith, and always casts his vote with this political organization. When about twenty-one years of age he set forth in life for himself. When not employed at home he was at work for others in the vicinity. At the age of twenty-five years he bought a steam threshing outfit, which he still operates in threshing season. He being gifted with a mechanical turn of mind, handles, operates and keeps in good repair his own machinery, both at the saw mill and his thresher, though necessarily has to employ considerable help. His mill is situated on his own land, or rather on the undivided estate of the father. He also operates a feed mill in connection with his saw mill and planer.

Mr. Williams is connected with the order of Maccabees at Vienna; also is a member of the Knights of Pythias at Cortland. He was married, February 27, 1902, to Miss Mina Lewis, born in Vienna township, January 15, 1882, a daughter of E. A. Lewis and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have no children living, one having died in infancy.

James P. Williams, one of the esteemed farmers residing in Vienna township, along the rural free delivery route No. 5, running out from Warren, Ohio, is a native of Michigan, born in Livingston county of that state, March 25, 1850, a son of Hiram and Ellen (Stewart) Williams. The father was a native of Scotland, born in Perth county. The mother died when James P. was about one year old, hence he knows but little of her history, but it is supposed that she was born in America. The father came to this country alone when a young man and remained in New York City for some time, but later drifted to Michigan, entering a piece of government land within Livingston county. This was largely timber land and he was compelled to go through the laborious process of clearing up a farm from out the dense forest. He was a farmer, honest and true throughout his days, dying about 1880 in Livingston county on his farm. He had married in New York state before coming west and his faithful wife died on the farm above named. Later he married again. His children were Thomas, deceased; Sarah, deceased; Mary, wife of John Harris, residing in Howell, Michigan; James P., of this sketch.

James P. Williams was a student at the public schools in the Osceola district in his native county, attending school only during the winter months. He has made his own way through life since twelve years of age, when he commenced work as a farm hand and at other labor, thus early becoming used to the rugged ways of a son of honest toil. When twenty-six years of age he came to Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he was employed by a man who operated a saw mill. Here he hauled lumber and logs for about four years. The next two years were spent at the same kind of work for another mill man. At the end of the last named period Mr. Williams was married, after which he resided on his father-in-law's farm for two years, and in 1889 he purchased twenty-two acres of land, constituting his present homestead, where he has made all the valuable improvements and expects to remain there the balance of his days. He is interested in that most independent of all occupations—general farming.

On April 14, 1883, James P. Williams was united in marriage to Mary Nowling, born in Vienna township, this county, February 7, 1853, a daughter of Hubbard and Elvira (Clark) Nowling. Her father was born in this township, June 28, 1828, and her mother in Fowler township, February 7, 1833.

The paternal grandfather, Joseph Nowling, became an early settler, probably in what is now Vienna township. He died of small-pox when the father was a small boy. The father became a carpenter and painter, which trades he followed throughout his entire life, his death occurring November 3, 1881. The faithful wife and mother died October 27, 1881. Besides Mrs. Williams, the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Nowling were: John, residing in Vienna township; Frank, in Liberty township; and Martha, unmarried, residing at Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of these children: Grace Elvira, born February 9, 1884, wife of Robert Kingsley, residing in Fowler township, on a farm; Mamye Philena, born December 25, 1885; Nellie Ethelyn, born September 15, 1889, who is a graduate of the Warren Business College and lives at home.

Politically, James P. Williams is a Republican, but has never cared to be an officeholder. In all that is true and loyal, as citizen and friend, he measures up to the standard of excellence and his life has ever been an exemplary one in the community wherein he has lived and labored.

John Brunswick, so intimately associated with the agricultural and coal mining industries of Trumbull county, justly finds a place on the pages of a work of this character. Mr. Brunswick was born near Hamburg, Germany, August 28, 1849, the son of Christian and Mary (Tesh) Brunswick, both natives of the German Empire. The paternal grandfather came to America about 1852; his wife then being deceased, he brought two sons and one daughter, and located in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, where he worked in the coal mines and at other employment until he be-

came too aged. He lived the last years of his life with a son-in-law, dying in 1880.

The father, Christian Brunswick, came to America in 1865 and direct to Hubbard township, and here worked in the mines for five years, then purchased fifty acres of land, where his son John, of this sketch, now resides. Here Christian lived and labored until his death, which occurred November 23, 1887. The wife and mother died November 2, 1876. This highly esteemed couple were the parents of five children: One deceased; Charles, resides in Vienna township; August, of the same township; Louisa, wife of John Wolf, of Youngstown; and John, who is the youngest in his parents' family.

John Brunswick received a good education in the German language, but never attended school after coming to America. In his religious faith, he is a Lutheran. In his political views, he is in hearty accord with the principles of the Republican party. He takes much interest in school affairs, and has served as director, etc., in his home school district. He has made his own way through life, since landing on American soil, by hard work in the coal mines of Trumbull county, following mining for a livelihood for a period of more than twenty years. During this time he purchased a farm and has also conducted a coal mine for others on his own land, the coal having been reserved when the farm was sold to him. Since about 1898 he has farmed exclusively. He has added to the improvements of the farm materially, including the erection of an excellent house in which he expects to make his home the remainder of his years. It may be of interest to state that his father served in the regular German army and carried the old style flint-lock firearms.

Mr. Brunswick was married January 26, 1879, to Mary Wendler, born in Brookfield township, June 19, 1859, a daughter of Nicholas and Margaret (Bates) Wendler, both born in Bavaria, Germany. The mother was born October 9, 1830, and died in March, 1898. The father was born February 26, 1826. They came to this country when the father was but ten years of age. The mother came alone, her parents following some years later. Mrs. Brunswick's parents located in Brookfield township on a farm in the "Dutch Settlement." The grandparents died there, and there the good father still resides. In his younger days, the father was a carpenter; also taught school and clerked in a store at Brookfield. He was a teacher in the days when a teacher was not required to be examined. He now makes his home with his daughter in Hartford. In his family there were three daughters, she being the eldest. The others were: Lydia, widow of John Beaver, now resides in Sharon, Pennsylvania; Leah, wife of John Baumiller, residing in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick are members of the Grange.

The children which have come to bless and brighten the home circle of Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick are as follows: Albert J., born October 7, 1880, a farmer in Vienna township, married Beulah Malin, of Sharon, and they have three children—Paul, born July 21, 1900, Edna, born October 24, 1902, and Bernice, born October 20, 1906; Paul, born May 8, 1882, died

February 13, 1894; Louis, born December 23, 1885, a clerk for the Wheeling & Lake Erie Coal Company at Herrick, Ohio, married Clara Meikle; William, born July 8, 1890, unmarried.

WILLIAM D. STEWART, deceased, who, in his lifetime, was counted among the representative farmers and most worthy citizens of Trumbull county, Ohio, was born on the farm where his widow now resides, November 27, 1827, a son of Alexander and Mary (Bailey) Stewart, both of whom were natives of eastern Pennsylvania. The father came with his parents to Ohio when a young man, first locating in Hubbard township on a farm, but later moved into Brookfield township and there remained until death. The father remained at home some years, then bought a farm in the woods in Brookfield township. This land he cleared up from the wild forest state and carried on general farming and later engaged in the distillery business; also had a saw mill, and was prominent in the activities of his community. In these various operations he continued until his death, which was about 1862. The mother came with her parents to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, when ten years of age, and died in the month of May, 1878.

William D. Stewart attended school in Vienna township; also at Mercer, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, of which body he was an elder. In politics, he was a firm supporter of the Republican party, originally, but later became a Prohibitionist. Mr. Stewart taught school some years at Spring Ridge, Pennsylvania; also one term in Illinois. Soon after this he married and settled on the farm on which his widow now resides, which place was given to him by his father, who at that time owned a mile square. Here Mr. Stewart resided until his death, November 6, 1902, his widow now occupying the farm. He had been a hard-working man and a good citizen, in whom all had the utmost confidence. He had succeeded in financial affairs and this all by his own good management, aided by his faithful helpmate.

He was united in marriage, October 13, 1853, to Elizabeth Applegate, born in Hubbard township, February 9, 1830, a daughter of William Applegate and wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Hann, both natives of New Jersey. The children born of this union are as follows: 1. Jennie, born October 14, 1854, wife of Frank Heinselman, who resides in Hubbard township and is a tinner by trade; they have four children: Vesta, born October 2, 1881, now the wife of Todd Mackey, of Vienna township, two children, Wick, born November, 1898, and Veda, born July 12, 1900; Odley, born October, 1885, unmarried, at home; Frances, born June, 1890, died in 1900; Gladys, born May, 1898, at home. 2. Newton W., born November 14, 1857, married Emma Everett, of Vienna township: they reside in Brookfield Center, are now farmers, he having been a merchant; three children, Virgil, born December 12, 1887, at home, Hazel and Harry (twins), born August 17, 1889, Harry dying January, 1891. 3. Fred G., born September 14, 1868, married Miss Carrie Shoaf, born in Hubbard township, March 19, 1871; her father was a native of Pennsylvania and her mother of Hub-

bard township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where she still resides, the father having died about 1893. The children of Fred and his wife are: William Ward, born August 18, 1896; Hilan Armstrong, October 13, 1897; Helen Lucile, May 21, 1900; Winfred Jane, September 19, 1902; Robert Newton, September 3, 1906, all at home.

JOHN COLE, the owner of a fine farm devoted to general farming and especially stock raising, which is located within that fertile portion of Trumbull county known as Vienna township, was born December 10, 1830, in the extreme northeast corner of Hubbard township, and on the state line. His father was Moses and the mother Mary Ann (Perine) Cole, the former born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1806, and the latter in Wayne county, Ohio, about 1814. The paternal grandfather, Moses Cole, came from New Jersey about 1812, locating in Hubbard township on a farm. His daughter, with her husband, then came to reside on the place. The grandfather remained on the homestead in Pennsylvania until his death. In the disposition of the property the father of John Cole received this farm in Hubbard township and resided thereon until his death, in 1877, the wife and mother having died about 1871.

John Cole, born on the farm where his grandfather located, is the third eldest child in a family of eight children born to Moses and Mary Ann Cole. He was educated at the public schools in Hubbard township, also one winter attended the school at Hubbard. He remained at home until twenty years, when he married, after which he lived with his father-in-law, being employed in his distillery, which plant was known as the Applegate Distillery. Having lived on his father's place two years previous to this, he then sold out and went to the one hundred and thirty-acre tract where he now resides. Here he carries on extensive farming operations, including the growth of considerable stock. He is a Democrat, and has served one year as a justice of the peace and been a notary public for thirty years.

Mr. Cole was united in marriage, October 9, 1851, to Rachel Applegate, born in Brookfield township, March 8, 1832, a daughter of William and Sarah Jane (Hann) Applegate, her parents both being natives of New Jersey, who came to Trumbull county, Ohio, locating first in Hubbard township. Her father's brother was one of the old school Campbellites, and Mr. Cole used to attend the meetings held by Mr. Campbell, when he was a boy about six years of age. These meetings were usually held in the big woods. Mrs. Cole's parents later moved to Brookfield township and there the father died about 1864 and the good mother about 1874.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole are as follows: Charles, born November, 1851, married Grace Hann, a second cousin, now reside in Vienna township on a farm; William, born 1853, unmarried and resides with his father; Perry, born 1855, unmarried and at home; Dexter, born 1857, unmarried and at home; John, born 1859, died in 1876; Addie, born 1864, the wife of J. O. Price, residing in Hubbard township, in the saw mill business, but owns a good farm also; Harry, born 1867, unmarried,

at home and is a teacher, at present in Warren township; Royal, born 1874, now a mail carrier; Paul, born 1877, married Lottie Nottingham, residing near the father, engaged in running a saw mill in partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Price.

C. A. Pierson, one of the substantial and extensive agriculturists cultivating the fertile soil of Vienna township, Trumbull county, was born at New Lebanon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1856, a son of E. A. and Henrietta (Turner) Pierson. Of his parentage it may be stated that his father was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, while the mother was a native of Mercer county. The paternal grandfather, Abel S. Pierson, was a native of New York state, of Scotch descent, as are all the Piersons in this country. Abel S. went to Pennsylvania at a very early time and was a farmer and stock raiser; also speculated in real estate. He died in Pennsylvania in 1867. The father resided with his parents until his marriage, then engaged in clerking in a store, continuing until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he enlisted in Company B, Eighty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served his country two and a half years. After the war closed he embarked in the mercantile business at New Lebanon, where he carried on a successful business several years and was the postmaster at that place, having been appointed under President U. S. Grant. His wife died about that time, and he then went to Montana and is now engaged in mercantile pursuits in Fromburg, Montana, and is also the postmaster of the town. In his family there were five children, three of whom died in infancy: Minnie J., was the wife of Elmer Seafuse, of Lake City, Michigan; she is deceased. C. A. is the eldest of the two children who survived to maturity.

C. A. Pierson began for himself in life when aged but thirteen years by working in a store in Vienna, where he remained fourteen years, then removed to the farm on which he now lives and where he has resided continuously. He has come to be an extensive stock raiser. His farm consists of one hundred and fifty acres—the home place—and forty acres more between Vienna and Vienna Center. Mr. Pierson is now in possession of a deed of the land where he now lives, which instrument was made to Mrs. Pierson's grandfather in 1803.

April 11, 1878, Mr. Pierson was married to Mary Strain, born in Vienna township, November 6, 1857, a daughter of Samuel and Mary W. (Woodford) Strain. The mother was born on the farm where Mr. Pierson now lives. The father was born in Pennsylvania. The Woodfords were natives of Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson are the parents of two children: W. W. Pierson, an attorney-at-law residing and practicing at Youngstown, born February 2, 1880, married Mina Josephine Clawson, born in Fowler township, and by this union one child was born, Virginius W.; Olive B., born May 28, 1882, wife of T. C. Cochran, residing in Mercer, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of one son, Wilson H.

John Gillis

C. A. Pierson is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to the Knights Templar degree, being connected with Warren Commandery, No. 39, at Warren.

JOHN GILLIS, an old settler of Kinsman township and a retired farmer in comfortable circumstances, now largely interested in banking and mercantile enterprises, is a native of that township, born on a farm two miles north of Kinsman, July 30, 1838. The paternal grandfather, Robert Gillis, came to Kinsman township with his family, among which was Francis Gillis, then quite a young boy, and who later became the father of John Gillis. Among the other early settlers of Ohio in these pioneer times were representatives of the Lawyer family, and in early manhood Francis Gillis wedded Mary A. Lawyer, a native of Pennsylvania, who came with her parents to this locality when she was a young girl.

John Gillis is the eldest of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gillis, of whom three only are living. He was educated in the district schools of the neighborhood and at the old Kinsman Academy and with the exception of the period of his services during the Civil war has always resided in this neighborhood. He enlisted in 1862 in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served in the ranks for three years, participating in the battles of Chickamauga, Franklin, Nashville and other historical engagements of the South. He also accompanied Sherman's army in its advance to the coast, and although his service was continuous and active, he was never in the hospital and never failed to report for duty for a single day during the entire period of his service. He received his honorable discharge at Nashville, Tennessee, and at once returned to Kinsman and resumed his duties as a farmer and private citizen. He now has a fine farm of one hundred and thirty acres, which he cultivates, as well as being identified with the management of several enterprises of a financial and mercantile nature. He is one of the directors of the Kinsman Banking Company and is also a large stockholder in the Wallace Davis Store Company. Mr. Gillis' remarkable war record has made him a welcome member of the G. A. R. and he has always taken a leading part in its fraternal work. He is now identified with Post No. 150 and has filled all of the chairs in that organization. He has always voted the Republican ticket, his fidelity to that party antedating even the war.

DAVID DUCOTA, whose farm home is situated within the confines of Vienna township in Trumbull county, was born near the city of Paris, France, July 17, 1849, and in that country also his parents, Frank and Tudoe (Jones) Ducota, were born, lived and died, the father dying in 1871 and the mother in 1880. In their family were but two children, David and his sister Mary.

David Ducota attended school in France and gained a fair education in the French language, but he could not speak a word of English correctly

when he arrived on American shores. He had been reared to farm life and continued to follow agricultural pursuits in his native land until he was thirty-two years of age. With visions of the new world before him he then came to the United States, as do many of the liberty-loving and progressive people of other countries, and locating first at Girard, Ohio, he was employed in the Churchill mines near that city for about ten years. Going then to Vienna he purchased a home there, but after five years left that city to work in the McCartney mines. In 1893 he sold his house and lot in Vienna and purchased the fifty-two and one-half acre farm where he now lives. He follows a general line of farming and markets his produce at Youngstown.

When Mr. Ducota came to Ohio his sister was residing here, but she returned to France soon afterward, and he has never seen her since that time. On landing in this country he had a capital of forty dollars, and all that he now possesses he has made by dint of his own industry, assisted by none save his good wife.

He was happily married November 11, 1873, to Liddie Peggie, who was born in France, near Paris, April 15, 1852, a daughter of Frank and Geneve Peggie, who were born and who died in that country. The children born of this union are: Guss, who married Lizzie Stumph, by whom he has two children, John and Hazel, and the family reside on the home farm; Martha, deceased; Marie, who married Thomas James, a farmer in Liberty township, Trumbull county, and they have one child, Floyd; and Harmon, Joseph and Anna, all at home with their parents. Mr. Ducota is a devout Roman Catholic, and in politics is an independent voter, supporting the men whom he thinks will best represent the masses. He is a notable example of what is offered in free America to one who comes from a far away foreign land and has the desire and determination to accomplish something for himself in life.

E. M. Norton, who is so well known as an extensive agriculturist and stockman, is a native of that portion of Trumbull county known as Vienna township, born there January 28, 1862, a son of Merritt and Dieodymy (Cratsley) Norton. The father died in 1898 and the mother January 7, 1874.

E. M. Norton attended school at Tyrrell Hill, Vienna township, and there gained a fair common school education. He started out in life's race, in 1882, with one hundred dollars which he had earned himself, together with twenty dollars more given him by his father. With this money he purchased the first horse he ever owned, and he expects to keep her as long as she lives. It was about 1884 when he, in company with his brother Luther and C. A. Pierson, leased a lot of land situated in the northeast part of Vienna township, on which they drilled for coal and were successful in striking a paying vein, which they leased to Evan Morris, of Youngstown. Mr. Norton then formed a partnership with S. W. Dray, in

the lumber business, which continued for two years, when he engaged in farming. He purchased forty-seven acres of land where he now resides. Later he bought the interests of the heirs to the old homestead of ninety-five acres. This land he operates as a farm and ably conducts with resulting profit. He carries on general farming and uses the old home place as pasture land and meadow. In 1908 he added fifty-two acres to his home farm. He deals extensively in cattle, having on hand, at this writing, twenty fine "feeders" and some stock cattle.

Mr. Norton is a member of the Grange, and at present is its master, having been such since the organization, excepting two years. He is also very fond of game and hunting sports, and takes time each year to wend his way to the woods of Wisconsin, and also Michigan and West Virginia, where he hunts for big game. To date, 1908, he has succeeded in bringing down fifty-two deer. He also has the pelt of a very large prairie wolf, which he killed in 1906.

In his religious belief Mr. Norton is of the Methodist Episcopal faith, while in his political views he favors the principles of the Republican party. He has served as trustee of his township for six years; also has been a member of the school board.

November 20, 1890, Mr. Norton was happily united in marriage to Miss Cora B. Williams, who was born in Vienna township, August 31, 1879, a daughter of Sidney and Eliza (Hake) Williams. The father was born in Vienna township and the mother in Howland township. (See their sketch.) In the Williams family there were nine children, four of whom are living: Edson, residing in Ashtabula county, Ohio, a farmer; Lina, wife of C. Lamson, of the above county; Allie, of Tyrrell, Ohio, a construction foreman on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway; and Cora B. (Mrs. Norton). One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Anna May.

Sidney Harris Williams was born on the farm on which he now resides, sixty-three years ago, the date of his birth being February 8, 1845. He is the son of William D. and Delia (Nichols) Williams. His father was a native of Vienna township, born April 6, 1819, and the mother was born February 10, 1820, in the same locality. The paternal grandfather went from Connecticut to Ohio at an early day. He settled in this township on a farm which was then in the wilderness and great forest. He was among, if not the first, to locate here. His life ever afterward was spent in farming on the tract of land which he improved. He died prior to the Civil war period and his wife some years later.

The father of Sidney H. Williams began life for himself about 1842, or perhaps a year later, when he moved to the farm where now resides his son, Sidney H., and there he continued to live until his death, October 15, 1883. His wife died November 16, 1900. Sidney H. Williams gained his education at the school known as the Munson school. He continued to

reside at home with his parents until twenty years of age, then rented land a year in this township for about four seasons. At the end of the last named period he bought a farm where E. M. Norton now lives, and there he resided from 1873 to 1890, then sold and went to the old homestead of one hundred acres, where he now lives. Besides carrying on his extensive farming operations, he has owned and operated a threshing machine outfit for more than a quarter of a century. He has also spent some time in coal prospecting. Having accumulated considerable valuable property, and performed much hard labor, he expects to partially retire and enjoy the fruits of his labor. Politically Mr. Williams is a Republican and interested in the welfare of his county, state and nation.

He was united in marriage December, 1866, to Eliza Hake, born in Howland township in 1846, a daughter of George and Katherine (Hartman) Hake, both of whom were natives of York, Pennsylvania, and who went to Ohio about Civil war days. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams: Louis C., born December 6, 1868, a farmer of this township, married Amelia Brunswick; Cora B., wife of E. M. Norton (see his sketch); Grace D., wife of Guy Mathews, residing in Liberty township, a school teacher, also the owner of a small farm; Ida, wife of James Waterman, a brick mason, residing in Niles, Ohio; Edith, wife of George Stein, engaged in the ice business, residing at Niles.

Mrs. Eliza (Hake) Williams died in March, 1888. For his second wife he married July 4, 1890, Mrs. Edith Thompson, widow of William Thompson. She was the daughter of Hillman Tidd, a brother of A. A. Tidd (see his family sketch). By this union there is no issue.

Stephen A. Burnette, who is numbered among the thrifty farmers and stock raisers, of that goodly portion of Trumbull county, bounded by the limits of the subdivision known as Vienna township, was born August 19, 1858, just north from the village of Vienna Center, a son of Hiram and Martha (Ames) Burnette. He is one of the following children: Stephen A., of this memoir; Ralph N., residing at Orangeville, Ohio, a carpenter; Nettie, wife of Plumb Tyrrell, residing near Warren, farmers; Mary, wife of Franz Turner, residing at Brazil, Indiana, a miner by occupation; Ivan, on the old homestead; Ada, unmarried, residing with her father. The mother died in February, 1901. Of the Tyrrell family, there were three children—Menville, deceased; Plumb, residing near Warren; Jerusha, the wife of Mr. Burnette being the youngest.

Mr. Burnette attended school at Vienna township district schools. He remained at home practically all the time until he was married, then leased a farm in Vienna township for one year and continued as a land renter about six years. He then was an engineer in a coal mine of Trumbull county for about four years, after which he engaged in the huxter business, continuing in that about eight years, when he moved to his present farm, consisting of sixty-seven acres, upon which he does general farming. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Bur-

nette is a Republican, of the independent type—voting for the best man regardless of party lines. Among the local positions held may be named those of school director and supervisor.

He was married December 16, 1880, to Jerusha Tyrrell, born in Fowler township, May 15, 1863, a daughter of Amariah and Saphrona (Beecher) Tyrrell, who were married in 1851. Her mother was born in Vienna township and the father in Fowler township. The date of the father's birth was July 29, 1832, and the mother was born June 29, 1832. The paternal grandfather, Manville Tyrrell, was also a native of Fowler township. His parents came from Connecticut and were early-day settlers, locating at Tyrrell Hill, Fowler township, and were farmers. The grandfather used to cut cord wood at a shilling a cord, but later became the owner of a large dairy farm, having purchased this after his marriage. He paid six dollars an acre. On this place he remained until his death in 1889.

Amariah Tyrrell having been married at the age of eighteen years, remained at home, two years after marriage then resided on a farm of his father's for twelve years. He was also a teamster for some time, and rented a three hundred acre farm in Howland township, on which he lived for six years, then bought a farm of twelve acres and a half, in Vienna township, remaining there thirty-four years, his death occurring there, June 13, 1907, his wife dying January 19, 1898.

They are the parents of two children: Todd A., born August 3, 1884, unmarried, residing with his parents; Sadie, born October 15, 1888, wife of Edward Chilson, residing in Vienna township, farmers and the parents of one child—Roy, born October 3, 1907.

John H. Norling, of Vienna township, whose farm home is on rural free delivery route No. 5, out from Warren, Ohio, is a native of Sweden, born November 30, 1851, a son of John and Margaret (Willman) Norling, both of whom were natives of Sweden. The father was born in 1826 and the mother in August, 1823. By occupation, the father was a miner and died May 8, 1876. The mother passed away in the autumn of 1892.

Up to the time Mr. Norling was twenty years of age, he remained at home with his parents, in that far away and most beautiful of northern European countries—Sweden. He followed mining for his livelihood. In 1882 he sailed for America, landing at New York harbor, July 27, and thence came on direct to Youngstown, and went to work in a blast furnace, remaining in that employment four and a half years. He then worked at the same line of work at Niles, Ohio, thirteen years longer, after which he purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres, upon which he now resides. Here he has made many substantial improvements and does a prosperous general farming business, coupled with stock business, including the raising of Jersey cattle. His present stock of such valuable animals is eighteen head.

In his religion, Mr. Norling is of the Baptist faith. In politics, he

is favorable to the principles of the Republican party. June 23, 1876, he was married to Ida Louisa Linquist, a native of Sweden, born to Louis and Mary Albertena (Anderson) Linquist. Her father and mother never came to this country; they were farmers. The mother died in 1907 on November 4th. The date of the father's death was June 15, 1868. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Norling were as follows: Helen Augusta, born October 21, 1877, married Aaron Johnson and they reside in Youngstown, Ohio; Charles Ameil, born January 26, 1880, married Senie Allen, and they reside in Girard, where he is employed in a grocery store; Victor, born October, 1882, died November 30, 1903; Esther, born April 8, 1887, at home, unmarried; Ida, born April 8, 1891; Agnes, born April 16, 1893; John, born September 4, 1896; Elmer, born January 15, 1898.

Allison H. Mackey, whose farm home is situated within the bounds of Vienna township, Trumbull county, was born February 18, 1833, on the farm upon which he now resides, a son of Andrew and Jane (Scott) Mackey. Of his parentage it may be said that his father was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, about 1779, and the mother was born in Chester county, of that state, in 1792. The grandparents, both paternal and maternal, came from Ireland and first settled in Pennsylvania, but subsequently went to Ohio in 1805. The grandfather Andrew, located about one mile south from Vienna in 1810. Later he sold and settled on the farm now occupied by Allison H. The grandfather died here, October 20, 1820, and the grandmother in September, 1817. Andrew, the father, continued to live on the home farm until his death. His farm consisted of eighty acres as a homestead, originally, but to which he added until at his death he owned three hundred acres. The year of his death was 1859, and his wife died in 1875. This couple had seven children; Allison H., of this notice, being the youngest of the family.

Mr. Mackey is unmarried and his niece (a daughter of his brother James), is a trained nurse and looks after the household duties for him, as he spends his winters in the south and west, in Colorado, Idaho and California. In political views, Mr. Mackey is in accord with the teachings of the Republican party, but has never aspired to office. Mr. Mackey remained with his parents until their death, since which time he has occupied the old homestead, to which he has added some of the improvements, the major part, however, were made by his father. The place is now cut down to one hundred acres, the balance having been sold off, because of the perpetual annoyance of securing proper help to operate the place. At one time Mr. Mackey raised much corn and wheat on his farm.

William S. Wilson, a farmer residing in, and cultivating the soil of Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born September 23, 1856, in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, a son of Albert and Lydia (Crow) Wilson. His father was born January 20, 1819. The mother died March

18, 1888, aged sixty-five years and ten months. The paternal grandfather was of Irish descent, probably born in Pennsylvania, and the grandmother was a native of Pennsylvania. They were farmers and spent the latter part of their lives in Pennsylvania where they died.

Albert Wilson, the father, was a stone mason by trade and owned a farm, which he worked in connection with his trade until his death in 1897. His children were: Zeneste, now Mrs. Barge, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; James, deceased; John, a plasterer of Youngstown; Lizzie, now Mrs. Moore, on a farm in Venango county; William S., of this memoir; Maggie, Mrs. Langford, whose husband works in the iron mills at New Castle, Pennsylvania; Charles, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, a plasterer; Homer, of Youngstown, a plasterer, who lately went to Texas, and two daughters who died in infancy.

William S. Wilson attended the district school in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and remained with his parents until thirteen years of age. He worked as a farm hand in Pennsylvania for one year, then returned home and was employed on his father's farm and also leased land which he cultivated. When about twenty-five years he learned the plastering trade, at Youngstown, Ohio, to which place he went in 1883. The next twenty-one years he followed his trade in that city, doing contract work chiefly. Upon leaving Youngstown he disposed of his property and purchased ninety-one acres of the land, upon which he now lives. Here he carries on general farming and stock raising in a highly successful manner. Politically, Mr. Wilson is a Republican, but has never cared for political preferment. He belongs to the Odd Fellows lodge at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Wilson was married August 26, 1881, to Emma S. Vaughn, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1863, a daughter of Jacob M. and Eunice (Streght) Vaughn, both natives of Mercer county. The father was born January 20, 1819, and the mother August 26, 1820. The father was of Scotch and the mother of German extraction. By trade, the father was a miller and followed this in Mercer county for many years, but later removed to Ohio, near Akron, where he engaged in the same business, continuing until his death, September 10, 1890. The mother died January 29, 1904. In the Vaughn family there were five children, all living: Sula, Mrs. Corbin, residing at Bath, Ohio; Mollie, now Mrs. Free, residing in Indianapolis, her husband being in the novelty works; John, residing in Crawford county, Pennsylvania; James, of Allegheny, a farmer; Emma S., now Mrs. Wilson, who is the youngest in the family.

The home circle of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson has been blessed by the following children: Grace, born April 23, 1883, wife of Sidney G. Simons, of Youngstown, a painter and decorator; Edward F., born February 23, 1885, married Florence Damey, of Youngstown, and resides in Cleveland, a plumber by trade; Maud, born September 25, 1887, unmarried, residing at home; Mary Etta, born June 23, 1889; Ivan Vaughn, born September 5, 1891, died December 3, 1891; W. Scott, born October 26, 1892; Leolla F., born December 28, 1894; Elsie A., born January 1, 1899; Wallace M., born

August 31, 1900, died June 5, 1906; Effie E., born October 3, 1902; Harold G., born May 29, 1906. This family are all at home except the two eldest.

William H. Comstock, the independent owner of a fine sixty-acre farm in Vienna township, Trumbull county, has been an iron and steel worker much of his life, having only recently taken up agriculture for his livelihood. He was born January 31, 1871, a son of Jasper B. and Emma (Horner) Comstock, and is a descendant of old Sir Francis Drake of England. The father was born in Mercer county, April, 1839, and the mother November 10, 1848, at Greenville, Pennsylvania. The paternal grandfather, Cephas Comstock, was a native of England, who came to America when a young man, locating near Mercer. The farm he occupied is still called the Comstock farm. He and his good wife both lived and died there. The mother was a doctor and raised her own herbs, from which she prepared her own remedies. This worthy couple reared nine children, seven sons and two daughters. The seven sons all served in the Union army at the time of the Civil war. The father of William H. was a teamster, which occupation he commenced at the close of the war. He married and located at Greenville, where he followed teaming and contracting until his death in 1883. He was educated for a veterinary surgeon, but practiced his profession but little. At the commencemnet of the Rebellion, he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and served faithfully for three years and three months. He had a brother Jason, who was taken prisoner three times. William H. Comstock's mother married a man named A. D. Walker, who is now dead. She still lives at a good old age, and is head cook at the General Fireproofing Company at Youngstown, Ohio.

William H. Comstock began life for himself at the age of twelve years, at the date of his father's death, when he went to work in an iron rolling mill. His education was of necessity limited on account of the early death of his father. He followed iron working until about 1895, then went into the steel works at Youngstown, where he worked until 1907, then bought sixty acres of excellent farm land, upon which he now resides. His last position in the iron works was that of a "heater." In the steel works, he was a "vesselman." He holds a record of one hundred and five heats in eight hours, which is the highest known record for such workmanship. This means the handling of eleven hundred and sixty-eight tons of steel. Only by hard labor has this worthy man been enabled to climb to the top in his profession, as he has never received aid from others. Politically, he votes an independent ticket.

Mr. Comstock was married December 27, 1890, to Miss Anna Evans, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Pritchard) Evans, born August 27, 1871. The parents were born at Chestnut Ridge, Trumbull county, Ohio, near Hubbard. The grandparents on both sides emigrated to this country, from Wales. The grandmother, Evans, still resides at Chestnut Ridge. The father became a licensed coal miner when a young man and still follows it. The mother died in 1906.

H. L. Burnham

To Mr. and Mrs. Comstock have been born two children: Harry D., born November 18, 1892, and Edna M., born August 31, 1896. Willie, an adopted child, from the Children's Home, at Warren, was born June 24, 1902.

H. L. Burnham.—The late H. L. Burnham was one of the successful farmers of Kinsman township and known for many years as an ardent and influential supporter of temperance in all its forms. He not only abhorred liquor and fought continuously against its terrible effects on the community, but even refused to use tobacco in any form throughout his life. His example had a great effect upon the community, not only because of his fine moral character, but because of his long residence in the county, dying as he did upon the homestead of his birth. His widow now occupies the old home farm hallowed by the memory and Christian life of the deceased.

Mr. Burnham was born June 8, 1839, son of Jedediah and Sophia (Bidwell) Burnham, both pioneers of Trumbull county. He received the bulk of his education in the neighborhood, although he enjoyed a short term in college. His life was spent upon the farm and in the conduct of agricultural matters and at his death he was the proprietor of an estate of three hundred and thirty acres. The effective support which he gave to temperance was not his only signal work in the cause of morality. From his early youth he was actively connected with the local charities and religious work of the Presbyterian church and he was not only energetic and active in furthering this work, but his advice was constantly sought and highly valued on all matters connected with the development of the church. He was also a member of the local post of the G. A. R., his membership being the reward of one hundred days' service as captain in command of Company G, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. At his death, December 23, 1903, he held the position of president of the Kinsman National Bank and was esteemed a leading citizen in material, moral and religious activities.

On January 30, 1868, Mr. Burnham wedded Miss Marjorie Birrell, daughter of George and Nancy (Bouthrone) Birrell, both parents being natives of Scotland, from whence they came directly to Trumbull county in the early days of its history. Mrs. Burnham was born in Gustavus township, this county, September 19, 1841, and has resided within its limits her entire life, forty years of which have been spent in the house where her husband was born. Their three children are as follows: Andrew B., residing at Butte, Montana; Frank L., who lives in Ashtabula, Ohio, and Dr. Marjorie B. Burnham, who resides with her mother. The widow has the general supervision of the fine estates of three hundred and thirty acres, the farm being rented to tenants.

Artemus A. Tidd has spent many years of his life within the borders of Trumbull county, Ohio, and bears a name that is honored wherever known. His father was James Tidd, a native of New Jersey, and a potter

by trade. During his early manhood he went to Pennsylvania, and was there married to Sarah Allen, a native daughter of that state, and shortly afterward they went to Ohio. They were pioneers in that state, and there the husband worked at the potter's trade, first at Salt Springs for two years and then at Holland Corners. During many years he was engaged in the manufacture of what was known at that time as "red ware." Removing in later life to Niles in Trumbull county, he spent the remainder of his life there, surviving his wife for two years.

Artemus A. Tidd, their son, and during many years a well known agriculturist in Vienna township, Trumbull county, was born in Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio, August 5, 1834. His educational training was received in the schools of Holland Corners and in the Vienna district schools, and remaining under the parental roof until reaching his twenty-second year he then began farming on his mother-in-law's farm. After five years there he purchased twenty acres adjoining that place, and there he lived and labored for twenty-five years. It was at the close of that period that he became heir to forty-one acres of his father-in-law's estate, and in 1885 he erected thereon the splendid residence in which he now resides. He has followed general farming, and at one time made a specialty of the raising of berries and other small fruits. On account of rheumatism he is not now able to perform heavy work, but continues the management of his estate.

Mr. Tidd was married on February 21, 1856, to Sarah A. Wilmot, born on the farm on which she now resides in Vienna township, Trumbull county. Her parents, Ransom and Hannah (Plumb) Wilmot, were born in Waterbury, Connecticut, but in 1802 they drove through to the west in an ox cart and located at William's Corners, Fowler township, Trumbull county, but after a year they continued their journey to Vienna township and located on land then in the dense wilderness. Their names are thus enrolled among the earliest of the pioneers of Trumbull county, where they lived and labored as did so many of the first hardy settlers of the now goodly Buckeye state, the father passing to his final reward in 1848, and his wife many years afterward, in about 1870.

The following children have been born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Tidd: George E., the eldest, born February 21, 1859, married Mary Whitten, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1861. Her father was a native of Ohio, born in October, 1830, but her mother was from Pennsylvania, born April 21, 1834, and both are now deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tidd are eight in number: Sadie, born December 19, 1885, and now the wife of John T. Forest, a hotel proprietor in Douglas, Wyoming; Serena, born July 19, 1887, became the wife of David S. Logie and resides in Vienna township; Clarence, born July 25, 1890, is at home with his parents; Carlton, born in February, 1894; Howard, February 21, 1897; Robert, January 10, 1899; Charles, November 17, 1902, and Paul, July 18, 1903, are also at home with their parents. Addie, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Artemus A. Tidd, was born on the 22d of October, 1862, and was first married to Charles Whetten, by whom she had one child,

Ernest, born June 20, 1886. By her second marriage there is no issue. The third born was Ranson, who was born January 23, 1866, and died in June, 1880. Florence, born April 23, 1876, married Leslie Sheldon, a farmer, and they have five children, Lawrence, Herman, Charles, Marie and Harold. Rubie, born in April, 1877, died March 2, 1880. Through his son, George E., Mr. Tidd is the great-grandfather of three children.

Artemus A. Tidd is a Republican in politics, and for five years he has served in the office of supervisor. Both he and his wife are grandchildren of Revolutionary heroes, and he is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Elmer A. Lewis, who is a retired farmer living on his farm in Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Fowler township, December 20, 1850, a son of Abraham and Lucia (Vahn) Lewis, both of whom were natives of Trumbull county. The father was born in 1817 and the mother in 1824. The paternal grandfather, Abraham Lewis, was a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and among the early settlers in this township. He located on a farm, and there cultivated the soil until his death. Abraham Lewis remained at home until he had nearly reached his majority, then engaged in business at Youngstown, Ohio, doing a machine business for about two years, when he went onto a farm in Fowler township. Here he remained for the long period of sixty years, then sold and moved to Vienna township. Subsequently, he moved to Brookfield township and there he died about 1900. His wife died in 1905; she was then residing near Warren.

Elmer A. Lewis remained at home with his parents until twenty-one years of age, working on the farm on shares for about four years, after which he removed to a thirty-three acre farm, where he now resides, which was given his wife at the death of her father. To this they have added about as much more land, and here Mr. Lewis carries on general farming. He has been in ill health for several years and does not attempt to do hard manual labor. His two youngest sons carry on the farm, under their father's management. In his political views, Mr. Lewis is a Republican.

He was united in marriage, October 4, 1875, to Hellen Boys, born in Liberty township, January 9, 1854, a daughter of Hiram G. and Elsie (Wellman) Boys. The father was born in Liberty township in 1827 and the mother in Vienna township in 1834. He was of Irish descent, and an early settler in this township, following farming for a livelihood. He died in Vienna township. He married at the age of twenty-one years, and moved to the Perkins farm in Howland township, where he resided until the death of his wife, after which sad event he engaged in the butchering business for a year or so. He then married again and went into the hotel business in Sharon, Pennsylvania, continuing there for four years, when he went to Youngstown, Ohio, and followed the same business two years longer. He next moved to a farm in Liberty township, where he farmed successfully for about eight years, after which he engaged in teaming and transfer work,

at Youngstown, Ohio, where he was killed by a passing train, about one year later.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were born nine children: Elsie L., born June 9, 1876, married A. W. Ferry, residing at Phalanx, Ohio; Fred, born June 6, 1880, married Grace Burlingame, and is engaged in the grocery trade at Warren, Ohio; Mina Olera, born January 16, 1884, wife of Jess Williams, residing in Vienna, and he is engaged there in the saw mill business and is a mechanic; Mary Susan, born April 6, 1885, wife of Floyd Ward, residing in Warren, a machinist by trade; Katherine, born August 22, 1886, unmarried and resides at Dixmont, Pennsylvania; Ruth Helen and Roy (twins); Hiram G., born March 28, 1892, at home. Edna, the second born in this family, was born in 1879 and died in 1890.

Dr. Jeremiah Hawley Leaming, a representative of the medical profession at the village of Vienna, Ohio, was born February 27, 1869, a son of Henry and Abigail (Beecher) Leaming. The mother was born in Vienna township in 1838 and the father in Hartford in 1829. The paternal grandfather was Isaac and the grandmother Elizabeth (Tucker) Leaming. He came from Massachusetts to Ohio, about 1818, locating in Hartford and becoming a farmer. At an early day he was a distiller. He spent the end of his days on the farm near Hartford. Henry Leaming remained on the farm as long as he was able to perform active duty in such work; he still owns the property, but leases it. He now resides with his daughter, Mrs. James Stewart, in Hartford. The wife and mother, Abigail (Beecher) Leaming, laid down life's burdens in 1900.

Dr. Jeremiah Hawley Leaming is one of two children born to his parents—Julia, wife of James Stewart, being his sister and the eldest of the two children. Dr. Leaming attended school near Hartford, and later at Hartford Center, graduating from New Lima in 1891. He was admitted to the Mahoning county bar in 1893. He had entered the law office of Congressman James Kennedy, at Youngstown, with whom he remained two years as a clerk and also did collecting for others. Having changed his plan and deciding to enter the medical profession, he entered the Cleveland Medical College at Cleveland, graduated in 1898 and practiced four years at Niles, Ohio, then sold out and located at Vienna, his present home. Politically, Dr. Leaming is an independent Republican, and in church faith, holds to that of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. In fraternal interests he is associated with the Masonic and Maccabees orders, being the examining physician for the latter society.

April 23, 1903, he was united in marriage to Emma Cutler, of Sharpsville, Pennsylvania, born February 17, 1875, a daughter of John and Esther (Hedges) Cutler. The parents came from England early in the seventies, locating in Sharpsville. The father was a carpenter, but after losing an arm, by accident, he engaged in gardening, which he has ever since followed. The wife and mother died December 14, 1897.

Daniel M. Horner, who is one of the more recent settlers of Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, born near the town of Mt. Pleasant, October 2, 1853, a son of Samuel and Anna (Mohler) Horner, both of whom were natives of Somerset county, Pennsylvania. The father was born in 1803 and the mother in 1822. The grandfather, Jacob Horner, was born east of the mountains in Pennsylvania and came to Westmoreland county at a very early day, continuing to reside on his farm until his death. The maternal grandfather, William Mohler, was a native of Switzerland and came to America, locating at Myersdale, Pennsylvania. He was by occupation a distiller and followed it for the Myers Bros. of Myersdale for several years, and indeed up to the date of his death. Samuel Horner, the father, became a land owner in Pennsylvania, not far from the old homestead, where he operated a farm up to 1870, then retired, keeping a portion of his farm upon which he resided until overtaken by death, August 13, 1885. His wife died December 23, 1897.

Daniel M. Horner was the youngest of two children born to his father, by a second marriage. He obtained his education at the schools of Westmoreland county, where Tarr station now stands, on the electric line, between Mt. Pleasant and Greensburg. When twenty years of age Mr. Horner set out in the world to make for himself a place among his fellowmen. The first six years he farmed on his father's land, then moved to Wood county, Ohio, and there purchased forty acres of land. After living there one year his first wife died, after which he exchanged his farm for a larger tract of land, which later he sold and went back to Pennsylvania and farmed there a year. He then embarked in the shoe business at Bloomdale, Ohio, continued one year, then sold out and again went to Pennsylvania and worked on the farm another year for his father. The following two years he was variously engaged, but unsettled. He then married again and continued to farm on his father's lands until after the latter's death. Mr. Horner then remained on the homestead with his mother until the spring of 1890, when he engaged in the lumber business in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, making his home at Scotdale until 1900, when he went to Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a fifty acre farm, upon which he remained until 1906, then sold and again moved to Westmoreland county. He resided there about one year, then removed to Trumbull county, Ohio, settling in Vienna township in the month of November, 1907, on a farm of a fraction less than one hundred acres, which land he had bought in 1906, and where he expects to remain permanently. Here he follows general farming and dairying and expects to make a specialty of the milk business.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as is also his wife. Politically, Mr. Horner is in accord with the principles of the Republican party, but has never sought or held local office.

He was united in marriage, first on May 18, 1872, to Esther Louisa Tarr, born in Bethany township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, May, 1855, a daughter of Daniel B. and Hester Tarr, both natives of Westmoreland county. The father was a manufacturer of earthenware, also a cooper

by trade, and followed these two occupations until he became disabled. He served three years as a soldier in the Union cause, during the Civil war and drove the headquarters' wagon. After the close of the war he followed his trade several years. He died at the Soldier's Home in Erie, Pennsylvania, in the winter of 1893, sometime during the month of February. His wife died in August, 1889, at her old home in Bethany. By this union two children were born: William Wellington, born March 2, 1877, married Ida Koser of Fayette county, whose two children are William and Ruth; Anna May, wife of Bert Mauck, residing near Warren on a farm, is the mother of four children—Blanch, born in December, 1896; Grace, in January, 1898; Maud and Mabel (twins), born in December, 1904.

Mrs. Horner died January 31, 1878, and for his second wife Mr. Horner married Anna Belle Schaffer, born at Laurel Run, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1862, a daughter of Peter and Maggie (Nicholson) Schaffer. The mother was born in Fayette county, as was also the father, and the maternal grandparents resided in Fayette county all of their lives. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Horner were born twelve children: One child died in infancy; Harry Akin, born February 8, 1883, is employed by the Warren & Niles Telephone Company; Lillian, born October 24, 1885, at home; Margaret, born November 25, 1887, at home; Amelia, born November 24, 1889; Ethel, born April 6, 1891, at home; one who died in infancy; Roy Samuel, born January 17, 1894, at home; Russell, born June 23, 1898; another who died in infancy; Idessa D., born November 25, 1902; one who died in infancy.

O. B. Hasson, a farmer of Vienna township, Trumbull county, is a native of Venango county, Pennsylvania, born September 22, 1855, a son of John and Clara (Wright) Hasson. His father was born in Venango about 1825 and the mother in New York state, some years later; she died at the age of thirty-four years in 1869.

The grandfather, John Lindsay Hasson, was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and came with his parents to Venango county when a small boy. He frequently pushed boats up the Allegheny river, by means of a pole. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and later became a farmer in Venango county, continuing until his death. His son purchased the old homestead farm and there he resided until his death, July 6, 1898. The grandmother's name on the maternal side was Duffield. She was of Irish descent and died on the old homestead in Pennsylvania.

O. B. Hasson attended school at Canal two terms and remained at home with his people until twenty-one years of age, then learned the trade of making iron suckers at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and was variously employed by others until twenty-seven years old, at which time he married and commenced farming in Vienna township, continuing on a farm north of the center until 1903, when he sold there and bought fifty acres of land where he now resides. In 1900 Mr. Hasson went to the famous Klondyke gold mining district and followed mining. He was on the dividing moun-

tain between the Behring sea and the Arctic ocean and washed out gold on the beach. He now possesses a ring which he had fashioned from gold taken from his last day's "wash" while mining there. He was more fortunate at mining than many another man who went to that far away country in search of gold. His mining partner and himself had a narrow escape from freezing to death and would not have returned so soon but for sickness. He was among icebergs seventeen days, and did not see water in that time, these icebergs being as high as thirty feet above the water level and the ice itself thirty feet thick. The winter he came back from mining he remained in Youngstown all winter. In the spring he returned to his farm, which he sold later and moved to the place he now occupies, and where he does general farming and raises considerable stock.

Mr. Hasson was married December 26, 1883, to Mrs. Kate Andrews, born in Vienna township, this county, March 20, 1853, a daughter of Gad and Lucy (Rogers) Andrews, both born in Vienna township, he on April 22, 1822, and the mother October 24, 1831. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Hasson were natives of Connecticut and died of yellow fever when her father was but six years of age. Their deaths occurred on the Ohio river and Mrs. Hasson's father was the only survivor of the family. He was a farmer, though he did not conduct his farm himself, but drove cattle to the eastern markets for many years, continuing until death, which occurred October 6, 1877. His wife died January 21, 1892.

The grandfather, Joseph Rogers, was also from Connecticut and came to Ohio when yet a young man. He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade and at first located where now stands the city of Youngstown. He spent a short time there and went to Vienna, where he followed his trade until his marriage, then kept a hotel several years, but later became a farmer. Becoming blind, he resided with his son the latter years of his life, living to the advanced age of ninety-four years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hasson have no children. Previous to her marriage to Mr. Hasson his wife had been married to Frank Andrews on August 5, 1873. By this union there was one child, Daisy, born March 1, 1875; she married George McCrum and they reside in Kansas City and have one child, Donna, born December 17, 1893.

February 12, 1908, Mr. Hasson graduated as a veterinary dentist from the Veterinary College at Detroit, Michigan, and this profession he expects to follow hereafter. He is in the true sense of the term a "self-made man." Politically, he is a Republican. The only order to which he belongs is the Maccabees, at Vienna. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Ovid Orr Wilson, one of the thrifty farmers who pays special attention to sheep raising, and whose beautiful farm-home is within the bounds of Bazetta township, Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of the township in which he still resides, born there October 24, 1852. He is the son of James G. and Olive (King) Wilson. The father was born August 16, 1800, in Springfield, Vermont, and died 1884. The mother was born in

1816, in Howland township, Trumbull county, and died in March, 1900. James G. Wilson went from Vermont to Canada with his parents during the time of the war of 1812, but subsequently came back to New York. He then went to Pennsylvania, remained a short time, and went on to Ohio, arriving in that state in 1821. He made another short sojourn in Pennsylvania and located then in Howland township, where he purchased a farm. Shortly thereafter he disposed of that place and bought in Bazetta township, where he purchased land in the big woods, amounting to seventy-five acres. There he reared a log cabin and cleared up his land and added thereto, until he possessed two hundred acres. In his latter years he kept a herd of twenty-five cows and made his own cheese, which he placed on the market. He was the father of seven children. By his first wife, Isabell Stevens, he had one child, Ithiel Wilson, who died in the army during the Civil war. The others are: Amine, who died at the age of twenty-four years, leaving a husband, Byron Taylor, and two children; he now resides at Vienna; William W., of Bazetta township, married Mahala Starner; James B., died when but one year of age; Samuel H., died aged fourteen years; Ovid O., of this sketch; Thomas K., died aged forty-four years, leaving a wife, whose maiden name was Julia Daugherty.

Ovid O. Wilson, of this notice, was educated in the common schools and supplemented by one year at Cortland, Ohio. When twenty-two years of age he set out in life for himself, purchased a part of the old homestead, the remainder being given him by his father. He now owns one hundred and fifty acres, which he devotes largely to sheep raising. In 1899 he started a saw mill, which in 1905 he turned over to his son. Politically Mr. Wilson is a Republican.

March 24, 1875, Mr. Wilson was married to Adell Gibson, born September 21, 1855, at Warren, Ohio, daughter of Uriah Parvin and Amanda (Dray) Gibson, both natives of Trumbull county. By trade her father was a plasterer and was born in Howland township, Trumbull county, January 24, 1829, and died October 17, 1898. The mother was born May 13, 1824, in Bazetta township and died July 22, 1887. Uriah P. was the son of James and Susan Gibson, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Ohio at an early day. By this union five children were born: Charles H., born April 8, 1876, unmarried and at home, now operating a saw and cider mill on his father's farm; Walter R., born April 8, 1878, in Warren, Ohio, a pattern maker, and married to Charity Taylor; James E., born June 5, 1880, residing in Howland township, first married Lucy McCleary, who is now deceased, leaving one child, Lucy, who is now with her grandfather; for his second wife James E. married Ella Cochran, by whom one child was born; Arthur J., born August 12, 1882, resides in Champion township, Trumbull county, married Ethel Saunders, and their issue is one child, Clarence; Alta May, born August 20, 1886, married Frank Allard, and resides in Warren, where he follows carpentering.

Of the maternal side of Mr. Wilson's ancestry it may be stated that Olive King, the mother, was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Kennedy) King. Her father was born in Connecticut and accompanied his parents

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GOIST COAT OF ARMS

to Ohio in 1798. He was the son of Barber and Irene (Scoville) King. Nancy (Kennedy) King was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and in 1814 came to Trumbull county, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy. They made the journey on foot and by wagons hauled the few goods they possessed. Nancy, being almost a woman grown at the time, walked nearly all of the way, besides carrying her younger brother on her back. Samuel Kennedy was a native of Ireland.

William H. O. Goist, farmer and stock raiser, in Liberty township, Trumbull county, who resides along the rural free delivery out from Girard, No. 1, is a native of the township and was born on the farm upon which he now resides, February 24, 1863. His father, Simon Goist, was born on a farm in Liberty township. The grandfather came to Trumbull county at an early day, having to chop his road through the country. His nearest postoffice was Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, where they had to go to do their trading, milling, etc. The great-grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Simon Goist, the father, was married to Mary Ann Shively, in 1858. She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Crumm) Shively. Her people came from Washington county, Pennsylvania. She was reared and educated in Trumbull county, Ohio, attending the common schools. Simon Goist and wife had children as follows: Alice L., who married Thomas Story and now lives at Youngstown, Ohio; William H. O., of this notice; Loia F., who married W. C. Monson and now resides in Vienna township. The father, it may be added, was a Democrat in his politics and held numerous local positions, including that of school director, which office he held several different terms. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Girard, Ohio. In church faith, he was of the Evangelical Association, and was superintendent and class-leader for many years and one of the most efficient the church ever had. He followed farming and lumbering for his livelihood, having a large saw mill and a planing mill on his farm where he did a large business, for thirty years, at the end of which time he retired. This was on account of advancing years, and not because he lacked further ambition. He died at the age of sixty-eight years.

William H. O. Goist was born in a log house which stood on the site of his present spacious residence. He was educated at the public schools of the township in which he was born. He is a farmer and stock raiser, making a specialty of Percheron Norman horses and at this date (1908), has seven head of registered horses on hand. He also has on hand fifty head of registered Jersey cattle and deals in registered Berkshire swine. He has exhibited his fine stock at the Ohio State Fairs, the West Virginia State Fair and at district and county fairs throughout the entire section of the state of Ohio, in which he lives. His stock has won prizes at the several state, district and county fairs. One season he was the heaviest winner at the Ohio State Fair. He also makes much fine butter, and one year his wife made

five thousand two hundred pounds, all churned by hand. His farm comprises ninety-five acres, all under a high state of cultivation.

Mr. Goist has shown himself competent to hold the office of director of the Trumbull County Fair for three years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goist, are members of the Liberty Grange, No. 1557, at Church Hill. Politically, he is a Democrat, but prefers not to hold office.

He was married to Effie A. Cover, daughter of J. Harvey and Mary (Haun) Cover, who lived at Niles, Ohio, and came from Mahoning county, where she was reared. Mr. and Mrs. Goist have three children: Phares W., now a member of Company B, Twenty-eighth Infantry, United States Army, and is doing service in Cuba; Claude E. and Lida May, who reside at home.

In conclusion, it may be added that the Goist family dates back to Wurtemburg, Germany, and is descended from the royal family. In the fifteenth century the name Gayst was the family name; in 1605 it was changed to Geyet, also Geist; in 1667 to Geist, which was used until it was changed to Goist by William H. O. Goist's great-great-grandfather. Mr. Goist, of this narrative, has the coat-of-arms of this family dating back to the eleventh century, the same being a beautiful creation, as will readily be recognized.

Septimus E. Scoville, who is now a retired farmer and dairyman, residing in the beautiful little village of Vienna, Trumbull county, is a native of Brookfield township, this county, born October 15, 1852, a son of William Wheeler and Lovira (Alderman) Scoville. Both parents were born in Trumbull county, the father in 1820 and the mother in 1826, she dying at Sharon, Pennsylvania, in 1881. The grandfather, Merrill Scoville, a native of Connecticut, came at an early day to Ohio and was a prosperous agriculturist. He at first located in Howland township, but subsequently removed to Vienna township, where he finally died. William W. Scoville was born in Howland township and there reached his maturity. He was also a farmer and later moved to Brookfield township, where he died in 1853.

The grandfather, Alderman, was born in Connecticut, and at an early day came west, driving an ox-cart through the wilderness. He located in Brookfield township and there purchased a good farm from the old Connecticut Land Company and there developed his place to one of beauty and excellence. In all, he possessed about four hundred acres of choice land. There he continued to reside and cultivate his broad acres until called by death about 1856.

Septimus E. Scoville obtained his education chiefly at the schools of Brookfield township and Sharon, Pennsylvania, with two and a half years at Newton Falls. He remained with his mother until about nineteen years of age, then commenced the dairy business, in company with his uncle, Dexter Alderman. After sixteen years of successful operation in this line of industry he moved to Wichita, Kansas, and there in the golden

West engaged in farming and dairying, remaining there eighteen years and three months, when he disposed of his western property and retraced his steps to Ohio, after having accumulated a six hundred and forty acre tract of land. Upon his return to the state of his nativity he purchased a neat residence—one of the best in the pretty village. Here he expects to spend the remainder of his years in quiet. He belongs to the order of Maccabees at Vienna. In his political views he reserves the right of voting an independent Democratic ticket. At present he is a trustee and has served on the school board at various times. Both he and his estimable wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Scoville was united in marriage September 24, 1879, to Ada Lesher, born at Greenville, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1857, a daughter of Samuel and Amanda (Robinson) Lesher, both of whom were natives of Sheakleyville, Pennsylvania. The parents were Germans, who came from eastern Pennsylvania and are now deceased. The father was a carriage builder and worked at Sharon until his death, in 1877. The mother died October, 1906, at Vienna, Ohio, where she was making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Scoville.

JOB J. HOLLIDAY.—An industrious farmer and wool dealer, who owns considerable real estate, Job J. Holliday, of Vienna, Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born at what was then known as Doan's Corners, six miles east of Cleveland, December 10, 1827. His father died when he was but a mere babe. The mother's maiden name was Rebecca Doan, born in Cleveland. The maternal grandfather came from Connecticut and was by trade a blacksmith. He came west at a very early time and owned nearly all of what came to be known as East Cleveland. He continued to reside there until his death. On account of his father's early death, Mr. Holliday knows but little of his ancestry, which fact he greatly deplores.

Job J. Holliday attended school at the block school house near the village of Vienna; also an academy at that place, which educational institution has long since been discontinued. Mr. Holliday went to Vienna when about eight years of age, accompanied by his mother. She left him with a Mr. Rogers, with whom he lived until both Mr. Rogers and his wife were deceased. He then set forth alone to try the realities of life unaided by father's or guardian's hand. He purchased thirty-one acres of land, all within the village limits. To this he from time to time added, until he now owns a large tract; he also owns a residence and lot in Girard, besides a similar property in Warren, Ohio. He has retired from the farming and wool dealing business, and is enjoying the fruits of his labor.

Though not a member of any denomination, he always attended the Presbyterian church, with which his wife is connected. Politically, Mr. Holliday is a supporter of the Republican party and has served as a trustee of Vienna township. During the Civil war he was drafted into the Union cause, but by hiring a substitute he did not serve. Mr. Holliday is a

progressive citizen, and, believing in the wisdom of benevolent societies, long since became a member of the Masonic fraternity.

He was united in marriage November 23, 1849, to Mary A. Woodford, born in Vienna, Ohio, February 12, 1828, a daughter of Amon and Nancy (Nelson) Woodford. Her father was born January 24, 1803, in Vienna village, his parents coming from Connecticut about 1801, locating on a farm about one mile south of the village, where he died. He was by occupation a farmer, and his death occurred at the close of the Civil war. The wife and mother was born in Liberty township, December 27, 1804; she died September 5, 1879. To Mr. and Mrs. Holliday were born two children: Ebenezer and Adell.

Aylmer Bazel McCleery, one of the up-to-date farmers of Bazetta township, Trumbull county, noted of late years for his potato culture, was born March 17, 1853, in Bazetta township, a son of William and Rebecca A. (Hank) McCleery. The father was born June 26, 1824, in Liberty township, Trumbull county, and died August 19, 1895. The mother, born in Howland township, April 8, 1827, died December 25, 1906. William McCleery followed farming throughout his entire life. He owned a farm containing one hundred and ten acres. In his political views he was a Republican. He was the son of William McCleery, Sr., and Margaret (Boles) McCleery, both natives of Ireland. They emigrated to America in 1819, being six weeks in crossing the Atlantic ocean. They landed at Philadelphia, remained there a short time, and then went on to the western part of Pennsylvania. There were several brothers who came about the same time, and a part of the family located in Pennsylvania, but William, Sr., came on to Trumbull county, Ohio, locating in Liberty township, where he established himself in the weaving business. After remaining there some time he moved to Bazetta township and there bought an eighty-acre farm, to which later he added and there spent the remnant of his days. He died April 15, 1846, aged sixty-three years, and his wife October 23, 1877, aged eighty-five years.

William and Rebecca A. (Hank) McCleery were the parents of the following children: Aylmer Bazel, of this memoir; Amanda, born June 8, 1854, and died January 6, 1863; third child died in infancy; Laura and Lena (twins), born December 15, 1862; Laura resides at West Farmington, married Mr. Niram Hyde and they have five children: William, Amer, Altha, Anna and Albert. Lena resides in Bazetta township on the home place: she married Leonard Hyde and they are the parents of four children: Blanche, Winfred, Luther and Oscar.

Aylmer B. McCleery was educated in the common schools and spent one year at the Academy at Cortland, also had the advantage of six terms at that most excellent educational institution—Hiram College. For twelve years Mr. McCleery taught school. He taught and farmed with his father up to 1883, when he moved to the place he now owns, which contains one hundred and ten acres. For the last seven years he has paid special

attention to the raising of potatoes, making it quite profitable. Politically he is a supporter of the Republican party and has been a trustee of his township for two terms. In fraternal relations he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 554, at Cortland, and has passed all chairs within his lodge. He is also identified with the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, he and his wife being charter members of Union Grange No. 1575, at Cortland.

He was married November 18, 1874, to Lucy Kennedy, born June 27, 1852, daughter of Thomas and Phoebe (Casterline) Kennedy, both now deceased. Three children bless the home circle of Mr. and Mrs. McCleery: Merle Adelia, born August 2, 1875, resides in Bazetta township, wife of Ernest Shaffer, by whom she has five children: Lucy, Howard, Neva, Vera and Ethel; Harry, born May 22, 1877, resides at home, unmarried, and is a rural letter carrier from Cortland; Wayne, born December 11, 1882, lives in Warren, Ohio, and is a member of the Griswold Company, department store. Mr. and Mrs. McCleery are both members of the Christian church.

John H. Goe, of Bazetta township, Trumbull county, Ohio, an extensive stock dealer and farmer, living on his excellent farm one mile to the north of Cortland, was born on the Goe road, north of Cortland, September 17, 1841, a son of John and Mary (Meek) Goe. The father was born August 3, 1798, in Ireland and died in Bazetta township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1873. John Goe came to this country in 1819 at the age of twenty-one years. He first came to Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he worked on the canal, then went to Ohio and located in Trumbull county, where he married and started farming and brick making, which he followed, however, but a short time. His farm was little else than a wilderness. He had secured one hundred acres and when he had cleared that all up he purchased seventy-seven acres more. He raised stock and followed dairying. Politically he was an old-fashioned Jacksonian Democrat. In his church faith he was of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. John Goe was the son of William and Mary Goe, who never came to this country. Mary (Meek) Goe was the daughter of William Meek, a farmer who came from Washington county, Pennsylvania.

John H. Goe is one of the following six children in his father's family: William, who died in California; Sarah Jane, living in Cleveland, Ohio, she married N. S. Cozad; Rebecca Ann, deceased, who died in Cortland, was married to R. D. Larnard; Nann, deceased, in California, married to George Davis, also dead; John H., of this notice; Mary A., deceased, married C. N. Noteware, of Carson City, Nevada.

John H. Goe was educated in Cortland, Ohio. At the age of twenty years he went to California by steamship, going via Panama. While in the far west he teamed from California to Nevada, crossing the mountain range, this before there was any railroad built to the Pacific, and his freighting brought extra good remuneration. He continued there five years and six months. After his return "to the States" he purchased the old

home farm in Bazetta township and began farming, continuing until 1875, then went with H. J. Gilmore in the dry goods business at Cortland. After three years' trading Mr. Goe moved to the place where he now resides, and where he carries on general farming and deals in live stock, and up to 1907 he bought and sold wool. He now has a farm of one hundred and ninety acres, divided into three farms. Politically he is a Democrat.

Mr. Goe was united in marriage, first, January 21, 1868, to Mary L. Brooks, born in 1846 in Trumbull county, Ohio, and who died October 20, 1874. By this union two children were born: 1. Arthur M. of Cleveland, in the Society for Savings Bank, where he has been employed for seven years. He graduated from the Commercial College, at Oberlin, Ohio, and was bookkeeper for the Big Four Railroad Company three years. The next three years he was employed with the L. S. & M. S. Company, after which he went to Buffalo to the Fast Freight & Express Line, where he remained for five years and from that point went to Cleveland, to the bank in which he now works; he married Elizabeth Drew. 2. Ray, who died at the age of fourteen months.

John Goe married secondly October 20, 1875, Adell M. Smith, born September 1, 1853, in Johnson township, Trumbull county, Ohio. She is the daughter of Rev. Calvin and Maria Smith. He is now deceased, but the mother is living with her daughter, aged over ninety-six years. By the second marriage Mr. Goe is the father of two children: Alice, born August 4, 1879, living in Monessen, Pennsylvania, married C. W. Kennedy and has two children—Thelma and Shirley; Frances A., born August 24, 1889, now teaching in Kinsman, Ohio.

John C. Thompson, a highly respected citizen of Trumbull county residing in Bazetta township, was born on the 14th of April, 1840, in Howland township of this county, a son of Jonathan and Jane (Mitchell) Thompson. Jonathan Thompson, a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born in 1798, came to Howland township in 1820 and put in a "still" at Howland Corners, while later he rented a farm and died there in 1852, an old time Jacksonian Democrat. He and his estimable wife were the parents of ten children, born in the following order: Henry, deceased; Rachael, deceased; Jane, the wife of William Craig, of Topeka, Indiana; Daniel, Celia and Jonathan, all deceased; John C., who is mentioned below; Mary, residing in Warren, Ohio, the wife of Jerry Green; and James and Abbie, also deceased. Jonathan Thompson, the father, was a son of Henry Thompson, also from Pennsylvania.

John C. Thompson received a common school education, and as his father died when he was but fourteen years of age, he thereafter lived with neighbors for five years, and he was just then at the age when a boy most needs the watchful care of a kind father to start him aright in life. After this he worked by the month on a farm, and as he advanced in age he engaged in buying and selling farms. He now has a fine twenty-acre

tract of land situated on the Cortland road, and in addition has a good residence in Warren.

He married in 1864 Emily Wilson, who was born in Howland township in 1842, and died in 1888, leaving no issue. In 1893 Mr. Thompson married Ettie Simpson, born in 1852 in Mahoning county, and she died on the 8th of May, 1907, without issue. In his religious faith he is a Free Will Methodist, and politically he is a Republican.

Henry L. Dray is known both as farmer and minister of the Gospel. Mr. Dray was born March 29, 1852, in Bazetta township, Trumbull county, Ohio, a son of Darius and Almeda (Bacon) Dray. His father was born September 9, 1826, and resided in this township. The mother was born in 1829, in Cortland, Ohio, and died in 1860. They were the parents of two children: Henry L. and Alice M., she now resides in New Waterford, Ohio, married to W. D. Scoville. After the death of Mrs. Dray Darius Dray married Grace T. Smith, by whom two children were born: Mamie, residing in Cortland, married Charles Gretsinger, and Myrtle, at home.

Darius Dray is an extensive stock raiser and farmer. As a cattle raiser, he is known over a wide area of territory. He owns a farm of more than three hundred acres, all finely improved. Politically, he is a stalwart Republican. He is a member of the Christian church. His father was William and his mother Elizabeth (Cummings) Dray. William was a farmer and spent most of his life in Mahoning and Trumbull counties, Ohio. Edward Dray (or Drake as it is believed it was formerly spelled), the father of William, was a native of England and came to America in 1828, when an old man.

Henry L. Dray obtained his education at the common schools and this was supplemented by a partial course at Hiram College (the institution which President J. A. Garfield attended). His life was spent at home and in like manner to that of other Ohio boys, up to the time he was twenty-seven years of age, when he purchased a farm, in the northern part of Trumbull county. That was in the autumn of 1878, and at that period of his life he began preaching as a minister in the Christian church at Greensburg, at which point he continued to dispense the Word of Life for thirteen years, every other Sabbath and the other Sabbaths at Mecca. In 1891 he sold his farm and went to Augusta, Ohio, where he became pastor, continuing there as such for two years. At the close of his pastorate there he returned to Bazetta township and bought a fifty acre farm, to which has been added, through the estate of Aaron Davis, until there is now one hundred and sixty-four acres. On this place there is a sugar grove which produces two hundred gallons of maple syrup annually. Besides attending to this farm and running a dairy business, Mr. Dray preaches at Howland and Greensburg. Politically, he is a firm supporter of the principles set forth in the platform of the Republican party.

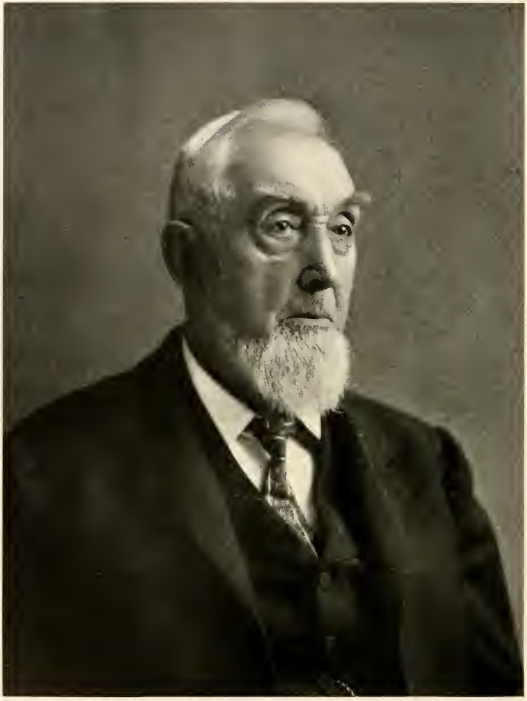
October 15, 1878, he was married to Eliza Davis, born in 1853, a daughter of Aaron and Mary (Johnson) Davis, both now deceased. Aaron

was a son of William Davis, the son of Joshua Davis, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1809, who died March 6, 1895. He was a farmer and large landowner. Mr. and Mrs. Dray have two children living and one deceased, Lida B., born December, 1878, a graduate of Cortland high school and Warren business college, and now in Hiram College; Paul S., born 1885, died 1892; Mark M., born January, 1888, has graduated from the Cortland high school, and is now in Hiram College.

Lewis Hutton, well known in Trumbull county, Ohio, is a veteran of the great Civil war, a business man and farmer, who also had the honor of casting his first vote for President Abraham Lincoln in 1864. Mr. Hutton is a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, born August 8, 1845, a son of Caleb and Elizabeth (Cooper) Hutton. The father died aged forty-eight years, when Lewis was but four years of age. He was a stone mason by trade, and a son of Lewis and Harriet Hutton, both of whom lived to an advanced age. He was a native of Chester county, and followed farming all of his life, dying in old age. The Huttons originally came from England.

Elizabeth (Cooper) Hutton was the daughter of Phineas and Ann Cooper, natives of Chester county, Pennsylvania, and by occupation Phineas Cooper was an agriculturist. The grandfather, Thomas Cooper, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, serving with credit to himself and his fellow-countrymen. The six children born to Lewis Hutton's parents were as follows: 1, Mary A., residing in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; she married Constantine Strong, who is now deceased; 2, Lewis, of this memoir; 3, Lydia, a twin sister of Lewis, died in 1905, married Jacob Greig, who now resides in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; 4, Evan, now deceased, married Emily Brown, now lives at West Row, Pennsylvania; 5, Caleb, a resident of Chester county, Pennsylvania; 6, Philenia, who lives in Gona.

Lewis, the twin brother of Lydia, the second and third of the children born to Caleb and Elizabeth (Cooper) Hutton, obtained his education at the schools of Avondale, Pennsylvania. When sixteen years of age, Mr. Hutton enlisted with Company B, Eighth United States Regulars, on August 18, 1861, and was discharged August 18, 1866, giving five years of the prime of his youth and young manhood to the service of his country during the Civil conflict. He received a wound in the ankle at the battle of Chancellorsville; was wounded at Gettysburg and participated in the battles of Yorktown, Seven Oaks, the seven days battle on the return to Harrisonburg, Virginia, second battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, The Wilderness campaign, where there was a constant engagement with the enemy for thirty days, in 1864; was at Appomattox in April, 1865, and was sent to California the following autumn, being honorably discharged in the summer of 1866, at San Francisco. He returned to Philadelphia, remained in that locality four years, then went west to Iowa and Missouri, finally locating in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1871. There he engaged in milling business at Cortland for four years, after which he went to Saginaw, Michigan, stopped a year, returned to Trumbull county and purchased a



Ges. A. Griswold.

mill at North Bristol, Ohio, where he was engaged six years. He sold out there and again went to Cortland, and in company with Mr. Kennedy, from 1886 to 1891, operated a grist mill.

In his political views he is a supporter of the Republican party. In May, 1907, he was nominated for mayor and elected in November to a two-year term. He is a stockholder and director in the First National Bank of Cortland, Ohio; also stockholder and director of the Telephone Company.

He was united in marriage, May 18, 1875, to Ella Post, born August 6, 1855, in Cortland, Ohio, a daughter of M. C. and Elvida Post, both now deceased. The father was a miller by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton are the parents of: Olive O., born April 18, 1881, resides in Warren, Ohio, married Frank Musser and they have one child, Paul H.; Elvida E., born March 31, 1888, living in Cortland, Ohio, married John Hartman.

GEORGE A. GRISWOLD, who retired from the old homestead to Kinsman, Trumbull county, some twenty years ago, has enjoyed the longest continuous residence of any inhabitant in that section of the state. He is also the oldest living alumnus of the Western Reserve College, and a revered character whose life has been a happy combination of practical usefulness and high thought. Although he has been living with a daughter in Kinsman since 1888, he is still the owner of the old homestead, which was established in Gustavus and Kinsman townships by his father ninety years ago, when the family migrated to this region from Connecticut.

George A. Griswold was born in Windsor, Connecticut, on the 5th of October, 1814, son of Abram and Cornelia (Humphrey) Griswold. The parents were both natives of Connecticut, the father born at Windsor, November 30, 1788, and the mother at Canton, July 30, 1787. After their marriage they located in the former city, where the husband was engaged in merchandising for a number of years prior to his migration to Trumbull county. He came to the farm in Gustavus and Kinsman townships in 1816, and two years afterward loaded his household and his household goods onto a wagon and started on his long journey to the wilderness northwest of the Ohio river. His family then consisted of his wife and two children, and when they arrived at their destination they found a double log-house awaiting them as their residence. This remained the family home until the death of the father, September 6, 1865. Abram Griswold was a good farmer and a good man; a deacon in the Congregational church and a true Christian; was a leader in the founding of local government and good order, serving for many years as justice of the peace. The widow died June 14, 1869, the mother of the following four children who reached maturity: Adeline Cornelia, George A., Ellen Frances and Edwin H. Griswold. George A. is the only one now living.

George A. Griswold was a lad of only four when the family occupied the double log house in Gustavus township and after attending various district schools and thoroughly exhausting their facilities became a student at the Western Reserve College, from which he graduated in 1835.

He then went south, teaching school during his absence of nine months at Woodville, Mississippi. Upon his return he taught the home district school, engaged in farming and followed the life of the industrious and useful citizen of those days. At his marriage in 1842 he located on the homestead in Gustavus township, upon which his wife died in 1887. In the following year he retired to Kinsman, making his home with Mrs. Birrell, his daughter.

With the passing of the generations which are spanned by his life, Mr. Griswold has seen the establishment and development of a new civilization around him. It has not only sprung from the wilderness in material form, but has developed in the higher forms of local government, national politics and religious movements. For many years he held such local offices as clerk and treasurer of his township, and attained early prominence as a vigorous opponent of slavery, being chosen a delegate to the convention which met in a barn at Granville, Licking county, and nominated Birney for governor on the anti-slavery platform. Since he became of voting age he has either been a Whig or a Republican, and, in his church connections, either a Presbyterian or a Congregationalist.

On September 19, 1842, Mr. Griswold was wedded to Miss Mary A. Sperry, daughter of Eli Sperry. His wife, who was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and reached young girlhood in that city, came to Trumbull county with her parents. She died in Gustavus township January 28, 1887, the mother of three children—George H., whose biography is published elsewhere in this work; Ellen M., wife of Mr. Birrell, whose sketch is also given elsewhere; and Marion A., now Mrs. George L. Peabody, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

John C. Burrow, postmaster at Cortland, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born March 29, 1862, in Cortland. His parents were Anthony and Martha (Hadsell) Burrow. The mother was born September, 1832, in Mecca township, Trumbull county, and the father in England, in the month of November, 1823. He came to America as a young man and subsequently he found his way to Cortland, then known as Baconsburg, where he engaged in rope making, which vocation he carried on successfully, until the autumn of 1862, when he enlisted with Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served in the cause of the Union until June 5, 1865. He saw great hardship in both the rebel prisons—Libby and Andersonville—being confined in both about eighteen months. He was captured at the battle of Chickamauga. After his return from the service of his adopted country, he went to Pierce county, Wisconsin, and there engaged in farming for five years. He then returned to Cortland, Ohio, and there followed stone work several years, then retired, dying December 21, 1888. His wife died October, 1908. They were the parents of two children, of whom John C. is the youngest. His sister, Carrie L., died August 11, 1880.

John C. Burrow attended school in Wisconsin and later at Cortland.

He remained with his parents until seventeen years of age, then worked for others, as a farm hand, receiving but ten dollars a month for such labor. After two years at such work, he was employed as a baggagemaster on the N. P. & O. (now Erie) Railroad. He was an invalid about two years, after which he engaged in handling Mecca Oil, exclusively, and at this agency continued five years, then went to operating for a couple of years, after which he learned the trades of paper hanging and painting, which he followed six years. He was then appointed, under McKinley, as postmaster at Cortland, taking his commission July 1, 1897. He still holds the office and is assisted by his daughter. It was made a "third class" office and he was re-appointed postmaster December 13, 1904. Mr. Burrows is a firm believer in the principles of the Republican party. He is a member of the Disciples church.

He was married, December 28, 1884, to Minnie E. Mapes, born August 22, 1863, a daughter of Andrew and Joanna (Casteline) Mapes. Her father was born in New York state and the mother in Cortland, Ohio. The date of the father's birth was June 20, 1826, and that of the mother, April 18, 1830. He went to Trumbull county with his parents when he was a boy and remained on the farm until the death of both his parents. Later he moved into the village of Cortland and there he and his wife are leading retired lives.

In the Mapes family there were six children, of whom four still survive: Fayette, died aged two years; Fitch P., died about 1898, was a prominent hardware merchant, of the firm of Mapes & Faunce; Lettie J., wife of L. D. Casteline, deceased; Addie, wife of J. H. Faunce, and Mary, wife of Eugene A. Sigler; Minnie E., wife of Mr. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow are the parents of the following children: Carrie A., unmarried and at home, assistant postmistress, under her father; Harold A., a clerk in a grocery store, of Cortland; Edna M., attending school, residing at home; Martha J., also at home. Mr. Burrow is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities. He is public spirited and makes a capable and very obliging postmaster, as may be observed by the long term he has held the position.

Lewis H. Mines.—Howland township of Trumbull county numbers among its agriculturists Lewis H. Mines, who owns and operates a splendid estate there. He is a representative of an old established family of Virginia, and is a son of James M. and Ellen (King) Mines, both from Augusta county, that state, and a grandson of Lewis and Hannah Mines, who spent their entire lives in the Old Dominion state. Lewis Mines was a lifelong agriculturist, but he supplemented his farm labor with carpenter work. James M. Mines was throughout his life a farmer and teamster, and buying a large farm in the woods of West Virginia he cleared his land and lived the remainder of his life in Harrison county, dying there on the 15th of March, 1892, at the ripe old age of eighty-four years, and his wife survived him until 1905, and died at the age of ninety-four years. In their family

were the following nine children: Mary M., Hannah J., Elizabeth E. and Sarah A., all of whom are deceased; Lydia M., the wife of Edward Fittro, of Harrison county, West Virginia; Susan L., whose home is in Wheeling, West Virginia; Arthur L., deceased; Lewis H., who is mentioned below; James H., also in Harrison county, West Virginia.

Lewis H. Mines was born in Augusta county, Virginia, on September 29, 1832, and he received his educational training in Clarksburg of West Virginia. Remaining at home with his parents until his marriage he then farmed his father's estate in Harrison county until the latter's death, and then with his brother he inherited the farm of five hundred and fifty acres, by paying to his sisters $3,500. After selling that farm to a coal company in 1901, Mr. Mines rented land for a few years, and in the fall of 1903 came to Howland township and bought the A. A. Drake farm of two hundred and forty-three and a half acres, which he has further improved, and he is now engaged in general farming and dairying there.

In 1868 Mr. Mines was married to Emma Griffin, who died in the year of 1876, after becoming the mother of four children, namely: Ray, who married Ann Walker, and is engaged in the real estate business in Seattle, Washington; Nellie, the wife of Moses Tichenal, of Harrison county, West Virginia; L. Warren, who married Lois Gregg, and resides in Seattle, Washington; and Louie, whose home is with her sister Nellie. In 1884 Mr. Mines was united in marriage to Carrie A. Tichenal, and their five children are: Henry C., Wilburn S., Roscoe, Lloyd and Dorothy, all of whom are at home with their parents. Mr. Mines gives his political support to the Republican party, and during his residence in Virginia he served as a member of the board of education.

Irwin William Bolin, one of the substantial farmers of Howland township, Trumbull county, Ohio, was born September 9, 1851, in Green county, Wisconsin. He is the son of William and Rachel (Dee) Bolin. The father was born in 1807, in Allegheny county, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and died in 1876. The mother was born in 1822, in Connecticut, near Long Island Sound. She died in 1880, both dying in Wisconsin.

William Bolin was married in Trumbull county, Ohio. He resided there about twelve years and carried on the business of a thoroughgoing agriculturist. In 1848 he went to Green county, Wisconsin, where he bought forty acres of land and there farmed until his death. He raised a family of ten children, as follows: Abeline, deceased; Jane, residing in Greenville, Pennsylvania, married Jesse Weaver; Ellen, residing in Buckley, Washington, married Albert Buck; Nancy, deceased; James, residing in Wisconsin, married Lydia Young; Betsey, residing in Buckley, Washington, married Almond Ballow; Irwin William, of this biography; Electa, residing in Buckley, Washington, widow; Lewis, resides near St. Paul, Minnesota; Laura, deceased.

William was the son of John Bolin, who married a Miss Merriman, and both were natives of Pennsylvania. He followed farming for an

occupation. John Bolin was the son of Patrick, born in Ireland, came to this country during the war, served in the Revolutionary war, and never returned to his native land.

Irwin W. Bolin was educated in the common schools of Wisconsin. Politically, is a Republican of the stanch type. In church affiliations, he is a Methodist. He commenced life for himself when eighteen years of age, learning the carriage-makers trade, in Olmstead county, Minnesota, where he remained for three years. He then went to Greenville, Pennsylvania, and went into the mercantile business, continuing about three years. He was also proprietor of a store and was postmaster at Atlantic, Pennsylvania, where he resided three years. His next location was in Trumbull county, Ohio, to which place he removed in 1876, and worked as a farm hand until he was married, when he commenced farming for himself on a farm owned by his wife's father. Mr. Bolin also owns forty-seven acres of land in Braceville township. He carries on a general farming and dairy business.

Irwin W. Bolin was united in marriage March 11, 1889, to Olive Van Wye, born in 1856, on the farm two miles south of Warren. She is the daughter of John and Adeline (Carolton) Van Wye, both now deceased; the father was born in 1822, in Pennsylvania, and died 1907. The mother was born September 13, 1827, in Liberty township, Trumbull county, Ohio, died July 6, 1897. This worthy couple were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. John Van Wye went to Trumbull county at the age of ten years with his parents, Abraham and Charity (Laird) Van Wye. When they first settled there all was wild and uncultivated.

In October, 1908, Mr. Bolin left the farm and moved to Warren and became a partner in the Wadsworth Feed Company.

William D. Hake is still numbered among the survivors of the soldiery of the Civil war, and is a farmer of Howland township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in which township he was born September 27, 1837, a son of George and Catherine (Wortman) Hake. The father was born in York county, Pennsylvania, in 1794 and died in 1876. The mother was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, and died in 1892. George Hake went from Pennsylvania to Ohio about 1830, and on his way lost his first wife. By trade, he was a potter, but upon going to Ohio he purchased a farm in what was then but a wilderness and erected a log house, which he lived in several years, then provided himself with a good frame residence. For his first wife he married a Miss Miller, by whom he had five children: Henry, John, deceased; George, Jr.; David, deceased; Ann, deceased. For his second wife he married about 1832, Catherine Wortman, by whom was born five children: Jacob, residing on the old homestead, in Howland township; William D., of this sketch; Susan, resides in Cortland, married Benjamin Battles; Eliza, deceased; Zephniah, residing in Cortland, married Bazetta Stewart.

William D. Hake was educated in the district schools, but did not have

the educational advantages enjoyed by the average youth of today. He remained at home until 1858, then moved to Missouri where he teamed with an ox team until the Civil war broke out. In June, 1861,—first year of the Rebellion—he enlisted with Captain Dockerdy and General Price, serving six months; was in the fierce battle of Wilson's Creek and Lexington, where Col. Mulligan was captured, Mr. Hake was forced to join the rebel army, but with a fleet horse made his escape in March, 1862. Twenty-eight soldiers fired nine rounds at him, but he received no wounds. He returned to his old home in Howland township and worked for his father a year, then worked at logging business three years. After that, he, with a nephew, operated a saw mill two years, after which he purchased forty acres of land, upon which he now resides and has followed farm life ever since.

Politically, Mr. Hake is a loyal Democrat, and in church choice is a Disciple, as is also his good wife. He has been married twice, first to Mary Hayhusk, in 1862; she was born in 1843, and by such union one child was born, Leman, who is now engaged in the lumber business at Niles, Ohio. He married Nellie Chamberlain. For his second wife, William D. Hake married in 1874 Mary (Messimer) St. John, a widow, by whom Mr. Hake had two children: Maude, residing at home; she married Clarence Jones, who is engaged in the saw mill business and employed by Charles F. Hake of Girard, Ohio, and Mamie, who died at the age of four months.

Clarence R. Viets, who is engaged in general farming and horticulture in Southington township, Trumbull county, comes of an old family first established in this locality during the early part of the nineteenth century. The great-grandfather settled in Southington township in 1805, his grandson Russell being also born in this part of the county. The father of Clarence R., Frank Viets, was also a native of Southington township and married Francis Tift, a daughter of Joseph Tift. As both Frank Viets and his wife were born and reared in Southington township their eight children are especially sons and daughters of Trumbull county. The household consisted of Clarence R., the eldest child; Eugene, who is a resident of this township; Todd, who lives at Redondo, California; Belle, who married Calvin Leiby and now lives at Niles, Ohio; Hal and Fred, who both live in Southington township; Lottie, now deceased, and Joseph, also a resident of this locality. The father, who is still an active farmer of Southington township, is an old-time Republican, and at one time was assessor of the township, having always actively participated in local politics. Fraternally he belongs to West Farmington Lodge No. 333, Knights of Pythias.

Clarence R. Viets was born in Southington township, near his present home, on the 30th of August, 1876; received his early education in the township schools and later enjoyed a two years' course at the Nelson (Ohio) high school. As stated he has engaged in agriculture as a general farmer and fruit grower, having made a specialty of strawberries. His entire estate consists of one hundred and seven acres and is a part of the fourteen

hundred acres which his great-grandfather purchased in 1805 when he settled in Southington township. Mr. Viets has always been an active Republican and has served for three years as assessor of his township and was elected to his present membership on the school board in 1907. Like his father, he is an active member of the Knights of Pythias, being identified with West Farmington Lodge No. 333. He is a charter member of Southington Grange No. 1670 and served as its first secretary.

On April 19, 1896, Mr. Viets married Miss Mary Harshman, daughter of Charles Harshman, his wife being a native of this township. Their four children are: Dale, deceased; Roger, Gladys and Sadie, who reside with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Viets are both members of the Methodist church at Southington and they take an active and leading part in its local work.

Frank E. Sawyer, a substantial farmer and an educated and honored citizen of Southington township, Trumbull county, was born in the township named, October 15, 1864, and in his early manhood established a high reputation as an educator. He is a son of Franklin Sawyer, a native of Vermont, who came with his parents to Southington township about 1830, being then six years of age. The grandparents, Ezra and Elizabeth (Griggs) Sawyer, were typical New Englanders, a part of whose religion was to provide their children with a good education. Franklin therefore received a thorough training in the district schools of Southington township, and afterward pursued a partial course at the Western Reserve Academy, at West Farmington, Ohio. He was thus qualified to teach the schools of his day, and did so for several winters in his youthful life, the summer months being passed as a farmer. Later in life he diversified his general farming operations by dealings in livestock, becoming quite an extensive shipper of horses. At the time of his death in February, 1906, he was the owner of a farm of one hundred and four acres; had held many township offices and was a citizen of weight in the community affairs. He was a firm Republican.

Franklin Sawyer married Miss Jane Elizabeth Betts, a daughter of Xenophon and Betsy Betts, who were natives of Norwalk, Connecticut. Her father, a graduate of Yale University, was a Presbyterian clergyman, and the daughter was a graduate of the Oxford (Ohio) Female Seminary and a lady of thorough education and culture. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, as follows: George B., who resides at Warren, Ohio; Frank E., of this sketch; Mary B., who married Cortland Ives and lives at Los Angeles, California; Fred A., a resident of Boston, Massachusetts, and Helen, deceased, who became the wife of Irvin Boles.

Frank E. Sawyer, a native and life-long resident of Southington township, was educated in the district schools, and at the Western Reserve Academy, West Farmington, Ohio, and the Grand River Institute. The training received at the institute prepared him for teaching, and he com-

menced to thus occupy himself, at the age of eighteen years. He commenced his career with six terms at Southington; was afterward principal of the grammar school of Brookfield township for two years, and for five years was superintendent of the schools at West Farmington. Since that time he has resided on his fine farm of two hundred and five acres, which he successfully conducts, occupying a large and modern country residence of eleven rooms. He has served as township trustee, and in January, 1904, was elected president of the township school board—a position for which he is admirably adapted, both by reason of natural talents and his long experience as an educator.

On December 24, 1890, Mr. Sawyer married Miss Bertha Doty, daughter of Sylvester and Mary Doty, natives of Southington township. The first members of the family migrated to Trumbull county from Massachusetts and were among the pioneers of Southington township. Mr. Sawyer belongs to West Farmington Lodge No. 333, Knights of Pythias, and both he and his wife are leading members of the Methodist church. He himself is a class leader and superintendent of the Sunday school, and steward and treasurer of the church.

Irwin J. Bates, a farmer of life-long industry and an honorable citizen of Hartford township, Trumbull county, was born in the township named on the 12th of June, 1843. His paternal grandfather, Elihu Bates, migrated from Connecticut, the mother state of the Western Reserve, in 1815, and settled in Hartford township, with his family. His son, Samuel C., was then eleven years of age and was reared and educated in the township. Samuel C. Bates was married three times and died in March, 1881. He was a farmer all his mature life, his homestead, at the time of his death, consisting of one hundred and eighty-four acres of land, thoroughly cultivated and also improved with substantial buildings. In his religious faith, he was a member of the Disciples church. The first wife of Samuel C. Bates was Emily Mason, a native of Trumbull county, by whom he had three children: Homer, Ruby, now Mrs. Canfield, and Herman. Miss Mary Williams, daughter of John Williams, of Hartford township, was his second wife, and their children were Irwin J., of this sketch, and Emma, who died in 1857. For his third wife Samuel C. Bates married Mrs. Lucinda Aikens.

Irwin J. Bates followed in his father's footsteps, and has been a life-long farmer, his present estate comprising eighty acres. Raised and educated in Hartford township, he has ordered his life with sobriety and wisdom, and is highly esteemed as a citizen of honor and practical ability. While yet in his teens he offered his services in defense of the Union cause, enlisting in an independent company called Trumbull Guards, which was organized by Charles W. Smith, of Warren, Ohio, and sent to Gallipolis to do guard duty. He cast his first presidential vote in 1864 for Lincoln, and has never since abandoned Republicanism. Although the bulk of his life has been devoted to the affairs of his farm and his household, he has

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served in many of the township offices with credit and unvaried faithfulness. Fraternal life has little interested him, his connection in this regard being confined to Hartford Grange No. 1479. Mr. Bates has been twice married—first, to Mrs. Anna (Perkins) Mizner, and after her death to Miss Caroline Hyde, born at Farmington, June 4, 1846, daughter of Sylvester and Martha (Bartholomew) Hyde.

Allen B. Underwood, a farmer residing in Liberty township, was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, within Wayne township, March 7, 1859, a son of Alfred B. Underwood, who was born in New York state, coming when but eight years old to Ohio, locating in Trumbull county. He was a farmer and a minister. At first he was of the Baptist church faith, but later united with the United Brethren church and was for seven years previous to his death, a Seventh Day Adventist. He died March 15, 1906. He married Sallie Morse, November 3, 1847. She was the daughter of Ansel Morse, of Ashtabula county, where she was born and reared, as well as educated. They had eight children, born in the following order: Rovilla, married George Stevens, and resides in Mesopotamia township; Rufus A., of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Emily, who married Milton Bacon and lives in Ashtabula county; a son who died in infancy; Judson P., now residing in Kinsman, Ohio; Mary, who married E. Tidd and resides in Williamsfield, Ohio; Nettie C., who married George Westlake and resides in Youngstown, Ohio; Allen B., of this narrative. The mother of this family is now residing with her daughter in Youngstown, and has attained the age of ninety-one years.

Allen B. Underwood received his education in Ashtabula county, graduating from the common schools and had one term in the high school at Mesopotamia, but did not complete his course there. He began the active duties of a farmer and gardener, when but ten years of age, and worked under his father until twenty-two years. He now owns sixty-three acres of land, all well improved and carries on general farming and truck gardening. In the season of 1908 he raised twenty-two thousand cabbage plants. His chief market is Youngstown, Ohio, where he has a stall in the market house. Besides his garden proper, he has a fine orchard of several acres.

In his political belief, he stands for Republicanism. He has been school director and takes much interest in all educational matters. He is a member of Vienna Grange, No. 1537, at Vienna Center. In religious faith, Mr. Underwood is in accord with the tenets of the United Evangelical denomination, to which he belongs, at Lloyd's Corner, Ohio. He is serving as one of the trustees of the parsonage.

Mr. Underwood was married March 5, 1881, to Olive M. Tidd, born to Martin and Lucy (Still) Tidd, of Williamsfield, Ohio, but who came from Connecticut ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are the parents of four children: Elroy E.,

married and lives in Liberty township; L. C., who lives at home; Albert C., died in infancy; Iva Irene, at home.

Mrs. Rubie Canfield, widow of the late Whitney L. Canfield, of Hartford township, for many years assisted her husband in the conduct of their farms. Mr. Canfield was a native of this township, born December 22, 1833. His father, Levi Canfield, came from the state of Connecticut and settled in Trumbull county in the pioneer period of its history. Whitney L. was reared and educated in Hartford township, and March 14, 1868, was united in marriage to Miss Rubie Bates, a daughter of Samuel and Emily (Mason) Bates. Mrs. Canfield's mother was born in New York state and her father was a native of Connecticut. Her parents came to Hartford township in 1824 and here Mrs. Canfield was born and passed her entire life. There were three brothers in her family: Samuel, John and Linus.

Whitney L. Canfield was a Republican and served for some time as trustee of the township. He was a Mason and was identified with Jerusalem Lodge No. 19, of Hartford, and both he and his wife were active members of the Disciple church, in which for many years he served as deacon. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield had no children, but received a girl into their household and reared her as their own daughter, and she married Augustus Hyde. Their adopted daughter and her husband now live with Mrs. Canfield, who superintend the farm which she and her husband improved and developed together.

George B. Perrine has long been a familiar and substantial citizen of Hartford township, having been engaged in farming and in carpentry, and for a period of twenty-two years held the office of township clerk. Had he not himself resigned the latter office he would have been continued in it indefinitely, so efficient and entirely satisfactory were his services. Mr. Perrine is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born in Lake township, that county, March 23, 1860. His grandfather, Daniel Perrine, was one of the early pioneers of Mercer county. He was a witness to the great naval battle fought by Perry on Lake Erie and the sight made such an impression on his mind that at the birth of his son, Oliver Perry, he named the child in honor of the hero of that engagement. Oliver P. Perrine, the father of George B., was also a native of Mercer county and married Miss Sophia Bierce, who was born in that county, her parents being among its honored pioneers. The nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Perrine were: Jason, George B., Hudson, Carrie, Lottie, Mattie, Mary, Emma and Maude. The father followed farming during his entire life, removing to Trumbull county in 1866 and dying here in 1891. The wife passed away eight years previously.

George B. Perrine reached manhood in Hartford township and has always followed the ancestrial vocation of farming, dealing extensively in

live stock. His present farm consists of one hundred and nine acres. His specialty is raising fine horses and he is considered an excellent judge of them, both as to their substantial and fancy qualities. In early manhood he also learned the trade of a carpenter and followed that in connection with his farming. He is an active Republican and a persistent worker for the betterment of the township and county schools. As township clerk for twenty-two years he fully proved his popularity, but on account of the growth of his private interests he was obliged to resign the office. He is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M., having been its secretary three years.

Mr. Perrine's wife was formerly Miss Ella Clark, a daughter of Lewis Clark, and was born in Brookfield township. The seven children born to them have been: Leah, who married Frank Baxter, a clergyman of the Christian church; Bierce; Mont; Oliver N.; Frank; Andrew; and Geneva M. The family are members of the Disciples church.

Giles Oliver Griswold, president and founder of the Griswold Linseed Oil Company, was born on the family homestead at Meriden, Connecticut, December 1, 1810, and died at his home, 40 South street, Warren, Ohio, April 27, 1902, aged ninety-one years, five months and twenty-seven days. Mr. Griswold resided in Warren fifty-three years and in Ohio over sixty years, during which time he was actively engaged in manufacturing, chiefly in the production of linseed oil. He began his business career at Meriden, but was driven away by the hard times following the panic of 1837. He built mills at New Castle, Pennsylvania, and Warren and Cleveland, greatly stimulating the raising of flaxseed among the farmers of the section and giving substantial returns to labor for many years. He was interested also in other lines of business, principally as a shareholder in a number of banks and an investor in real estate to a limited extent. Mr. Griswold sold his mills a few years before his death and, retiring from active affairs, he devoted his last days to the preparation of his estate.

G. O. Griswold was born and raised at the home of his father, Jesse Griswold, who lived on a small Connecticut farm on the Old Colony road, which runs from New Haven to Hartford, now in the heart of Meriden. There was a large family, and he was the eldest son. His mother died when he was ten years old, and at the age of twelve years he went out to meet the world, bound out by indenture papers to a neighbor for the benefit of his father. He worked in a comb factory at Meriden during the day and at evening did chores for his keep. For the first year his wages were $1 per month. Soon he got a better place in another factory, and his wages began to go up steadily by the year until they reached $20 a month. At eighteen years of age he was foreman of the factory, and had managed to save enough money to buy the rest of his time until he should be of age, for which he paid his father $167. Then he went into business for himself, making sheet-iron ware; later he began making tools. At twenty

he was well enough off to marry. He took for his bride Eliza Ann Bailey, daughter of Simon and Prue (Deming) Bailey, the father being a farmer of Lebanon, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold were married at Southington, May 4, 1831, by the Rev. Irenus Atkins, pastor of the First Baptist Society. Mr. Griswold continued working at Meriden, drawing wages as foreman in one factory after another, and keeping up his own business ventures in a modest way. He was engaged at different times in making small, useful articles of ivory, tin, wood, glass and iron. He handled labor well, and managed with machinery and material to good advantage. Always he was industrious, energetic and saving, and his affairs steadily improved. He cared for his father and step-mother, and for his younger brother and sisters, and they all lived together at the family home in Meriden. Thus they were in a fair way to prosperity when the panic of 1837 struck New England and put a stop to manufacturing. Mr. Griswold at the time decided to move west. The Western Reserve, "Haven of Rest, to the true son of Connecticut," invited him, and, gathering up his possessions, he set out overland for Ohio.

Meanwhile his wife had died, leaving an infant daughter, Angeline Eliza Griswold, three years old. The mother's grave in the old society burial ground on the hill east of Meriden still bears the marks, "Died August 27, 1836, aged 28." Mr. Griswold took with him a second wife, Mary Maria Merriman, eldest daughter of Anson and Jerusha (Bacon) Merriman. Mr. Merriman was a well-to-do farmer at Southington, and the families had been intimate for many years. Mrs. Griswold was the teacher of the village school. She was also a member of the First Baptist church, and the marriage was solemnized on October 23, 1837, by the same Irenus Atkins, who performed Mr. Griswold's first marriage ceremony. The next spring they were all on the way west: Mr. Griswold and his wife and the child Angie, his brother, Edward Collins Griswold, and his sister Fanny. It was a long and tedious journey, three weeks by stage and carriage to Pittsburg, and then still farther onward into the Reserve. They found a home in the village of Aurora and began business there in the year 1838.

The two brothers, G. O. and E. C. Griswold, put up a frame shop building at Aurora on land purchased by G. O. Griswold for making tin and sheet iron ware. It was a two-story building and well put together, for it stood for seventy years on the plot now forming the lawn of the Disciple church. The family lived in the upper floor of the building, which for lack of money had to be left unfinished. Mrs. Griswold made up for the deficiency of partitions by drawing upon her Connecticut chests, and provided the necessary "quarters" by hanging up quilts from the rafters. Thus she had kitchen, dining room, parlor and bed rooms, each in its proper corner. This was their home during the years of their stay in Aurora. The brothers were busy in the shop. Mrs. Griswold took care of the household. Fanny Griswold attended Oberlin College and became a teacher. She died at Aurora unmarried at the age of twenty-six, and was buried there.

The Griswolds continued in business at Aurora for a time, and then decided to broaden their field. They selected New Castle, Pennsylvania, where water power had just been made available, and in 1841 they put up the first linseed oil mill in the western country. It was a small mill, but it was run successfully for a number of years, and there the Griswold reputation for a fine quality of linseed oil had its foundation. The canal system was being extended through Ohio about this time, and they planned to put up another mill at Warren. They bought land in 1848 on the canal and began building a brick and stone mill with a steam plant and a larger capacity. The younger brother died in the midst of these preparations, and G. O. Griswold sold the mill at New Castle and moved up to Warren to complete the plant. He finished the mill in 1849 and started it running soon after.

When the family removed to Warren from New Castle they went to live in the new mill. There was no time or money for a dwelling house, but at the front of the new mill was a space about six feet wide running across from wall to wall, which was not required for the workmen. This was partitioned off into rooms, and in this narrow space Mrs. Griswold kept house for a number of years, managing with wonderful patience and cheer, while her husband contrived by ceaseless toil and tireless energy to build up the business. It was not a very comfortable home, but the mill kept running night and day, and Mr. Griswold was always at hand to see that the quantity and quality of oil did not fail.

Soon, however, Mr. Griswold provided a suitable home for his loved ones. He purchased the old tannery in the original village of Warren, at the northwest corner of South street and Liberty street, now called Park avenue, and here he built his home. South street was then a favorite thoroughfare, and the Griswold home was a great change from the cramped rooms of the mill. By a lucky purchase Mr. Griswold got the lumber, the choicest of white pine, where it had been seasoning for several years on a siding in the Ashtabula woods. He designed the house himself, after the plans of the best houses at Southington and Meriden, and he attended to the building also. It was well built, for it still stands, after fifty years' service, sound as ever.

In the new house, and with prosperity upon them, the habits of the family changed but little, the same careful management and prudent thrift prevailed at home and at mill. The mill was first, business was of the utmost importance. Matters at the house could wait, but nothing was permitted to interfere with the running of the mill. So the business succeeded, some years with large profits. The canal afforded easy shipping for oil and meal, and soon the railroads were in. Farmers were encouraged by advances of seedings and by loans on harvests. They brought in their crops early under insurance contracts of a bonus to cover any rise in market price. Thus there was a steady supply of seed for the crushers and very little chance of success for the frequent attempts of rivals to start operations in that vicinity. The Warren mill continued practically without interrup-

tion for over fifty years, producing oil of the highest grade. The quality of the Griswold make was so well appreciated on the market that empty barrels bearing their marks were in demand at a premium among certain shippers. Thus the market widened and the daily capacity had to be increased. Mr. Griswold had to go abroad for seed, and he began shipping his product over the sea. Larger capital was required, and different arrangements developed in the conduct of business. Still Mr. Griswold changed very little himself. He clung to the end of his life to the strict habits of industry and economy established in his youth. He kept up his good name for the quality of the oil he manufactured and for the strictest integrity in dealings with business men. He never speculated in oil or seed. It was always a matter of pride with Mr. Griswold that he bought only the seed which he could crush in his own mill and sold only the oil from his own presses.

Meantime many important events affected the family. Three children were born of the second marriage, but none of them survived the perils of infancy. The only daughter, Angie, had grown to womanhood. She attended the public school in Warren and the old Willoughby Seminary, where there were a number of young women from Warren. Later she went to school among relatives at Reading, Massachusetts. She made frequent visits with her stepmother back and forth to Connecticut to the old Merriman farm. Next farm to the Merriman's on Shuttle Meadow mountain was the Dunham family homestead, which had come down through four generations from the ancestor, Gideon Dunham, of Farmington. Harvey Dunham, Jr., kept an inn on the wayside half way from Southington to New Britain. There were sons and daughters, and they were intimate with the Merriman young folks. The youngest son was a widower, his wife having died at Charleston, South Carolina, and he himself having been driven out of the south, where he was engaged in the dry goods business, by the outbreak of the Civil war. It was natural that there should be a match between these two, Truman Dunham and Angie Griswold. The wedding took place at the father's home, 40 South street, Warren, on December 4, 1862.

It happened about this time that a venture of Mr. Griswold's in petroleum, or carbon oil, as it was then called, had fared badly, and Mr. Dunham was placed in charge of the interests at Cleveland under the firm name of Benton & Dunham. This concern did a leading wholesale business in drugs, paints, oils, etc., being located in the old Perry block, 116 and 118 Superior street, next west of the American House. Mr. Dunham arranged a separation of the business in 1864. The storeroom was divided; the drug trade was taken over by Horace Benton, under the name of Benton, Myers & Canfield, at present one of the largest establishments in that line in America. Truman Dunham & Co., with Mr. Griswold as the company, took charge of the paints, oils and glass trade. The next year they admitted Henry A. Sherwin as a member of the firm, in charge of the

bookkeeping. In a few years there was another division, and Mr. Sherwin took as his share the paint and varnish lines, thus beginning the Sherwin-Williams Company, now known all over the world. A new firm, Griswold & Dunham, confined attention entirely to linseed oil in connection with the Warren plant. In 1869 they put up a mill in Cleveland at Merwin street and Columbus avenue, which was operated as the Cleveland Linseed Oil Works, in charge of Mr. Dunham.

Mr. Dunham lived in Cleveland, first at No. 40 and 44 Cheshire street, and here his two children were born—Ella Maria Dunham, January 21, 1864, and Tryon Griswold Dunham, July 4, 1865. Later he built a home at 71 Seneca street, in what was then the popular section of the city. This house still stands on the west side of the street, a little to the north of St. Clair avenue, in the rear of the building of the Lake Shore Railway Company. Here he was living on July 12, 1867, when Mrs. Dunham suddenly expired from the effects of an abscess on the brain, leaving the two infant children. Just about this time Mr. Sherwin had been married to Miss Fanny Smith, and they were boarding near by. At Mr. Dunham's earnest request, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin moved into the Seneca street home and took charge of the Dunham household. On October 7, 1868, Mr. Dunham took as his third wife Helen F. Sutliff, of Warren, Ohio. In 1880 he removed his family to 1290 Euclid avenue. He was preparing to build a home here when he was killed by machinery in his mill at Cleveland, March 30, 1882.

Following Mr. Dunham's death, the business went on for a while with the administrator, Judge C. C. Baldwin, in the organization. Later the Cleveland mill was sold to the Cleveland Linseed Oil Company, but the Warren mill was represented in Cleveland for many years by branch offices. In 1884 the business was incorporated under the laws of Ohio as The Griswold Linseed Oil Company. Mr. Griswold was the president, and remained in personal charge until the end.

When the linseed oil trust was formed, the Warren mill could have entered with great personal profit to Mr. Griswold, but he declined to join the trust, preferring to continue the business as an independent. In 1890 he found it necessary to increase greatly the capacity of the old mill at Warren, and a larger brick mill was erected on the Perkins farm, north of the city. Arrangements were made here for shipping and storage of seed and oil in large quantities, so that contracts could be made ahead for heavy deliveries. In this way he could manage to protect himself in the markets in competition with the trust. This mill was but fairly started running when it was totally destroyed by fire, resulting in a great loss to Mr. Griswold. It was rebuilt, however, at once, with larger capacity and improved machinery, and it continued in commission, producing one hundred barrels of oil a day, and using two thousand bushels of seed daily. As Mr. Griswold drew near his ninetieth year he felt constrained to simplify his business affairs before he died. His wife had passed away several years before, and he had drawn his grandchildren back to the Warren home. He sold his mills in 1899 and began the settlement of his estate.

The Griswold family in Connecticut had always been members of the Congregational church, as the records of the Wallingford and Meriden societies show, but Giles O. Griswold, in his early years, transferred his faith to the Baptist church. From that time until the day of his death he was a stanch Baptist. He had his membership in the Warren church at first, but in 1883, when differences arose, he took his letter to Garrettsville, and for a number of years attended church there, although his wife continued to the end a supporter of the Warren Baptist church. After her death Mr. Griswold took hold of a struggling Baptist society at Niles, Ohio. He joined this church, and was its main support for many years. He built the church building at Niles and established a fund for its support after his death. Mrs. Griswold died at Warren November 7, 1890, after an illness of several years. They are buried side by side in the Griswold family plot at Oakwood cemetery, Warren.

The Griswold ancestors are of the earliest New England stock. In every line, including the Bailey and Dunham lines, it runs back to the Yeomen of England who joined in the movement of 1630-1635 to establish free constitutional government in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Their names are in the lists of original proprietors, first settlers, patentees, of the ancient towns of these colonies. For the most part they were descendants of a race of farmers, but among them were men of highest learning who fled from England to escape direct persecution on account of their opinions, and in the new country they assumed the most intimate relations with the political and religious life of the communities. Many of them were quiet, unassuming farmers, some were leaders in the affairs of state. Several were founders of churches and one was the great Charles Chauncey, second president of Harvard College. All are names recognized by genealogists as among the most important in New England life.

Mr. Griswold was a descendant in the seventh generation from Edward Griswold, who, with his brother Matthew, came from Kenilworth, England, in 1640 and founded the Griswold family in Connecticut. Edward Griswold founded the town of Killingworth, now Chester, Connecticut, and this line (Edward, John, Joseph, Giles, Giles 2d, Jesse, Giles Oliver) traces back through intermarriage to the founders of many towns in Connecticut, including:

Andrew Benton, George Stocking, Thomas and Dorothy Lord, Thomas Stanton and James Ensign, original proprietors of Hartford.

David Atwater, John Austin and John and Jean (Woolley) Hall of New Haven.

Capt. George Denison, one of Cromwell's soldiers, hero of the Indian wars and founder of the town of Stonington.

Robert Lay, of Lyme and Saybrook. William Hough, of Gloucester.

Robert Royce, Hugh Caulkins and Josiah Chrchill, of Norwich; James Bate, of Dorchester, Mass.

Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, first comers at Ancient Windsor.

Capt. Nathaniel Merriman, of Wallingford; John Catlin, of Deerfield, Massachusetts, and Joseph Baldwin, of Milford, Connecticut.

Mr. Griswold's wife, Eliza Ann Bailey, is of the famous Bayley-Bailey line, founded by John Bayley, of Newbury, Massachusetts, 1635. The marriages in this line bring in families of the first importance in Massachusetts and Connecticut genealogy, including John Emery, of Newbury; George Carr, of Salisbury; Capt. Joseph and Hannah (Denison) Saxton, of Lebanon; John Ingram and Chileab Smith, of Hadley, Massachusetts; Luke Hitchcock, of Wethersfield, Connecticut; John and Hannah (Birchard) Baldwin, of Guilford, Connecticut, and John Deming and Richard Treat, patentees named in the famous Charter of Connecticut.

On the Dunham side are families of equal distinction. The ancestor Deacon

John Dunham was in Plymouth in 1630, where he was deacon of the colonial church until his death. His son, Jonathan, married the daughter of Elder Henry Cobb, founder of the colony of Barnstable. Gideon Dunham, his grandson, removed to Norwich, Connecticut, in 1735, and thence to Southington, where he died in 1762, leaving a large estate in lands, some of which have never left the family. Gideon's wife, Mary Dunham, was a descendant in the fourth generation of Rev. John Lothropp, the martyr-minister of the Congregational church, London, and first minister at Scituate and at Barnstable, Massachusetts. Gideon and Mary Dunham had five sons, James, Gideon, Cornelius, Barnabas and Sylvanus, who were the progenitors of the Dunham family in Connecticut. Truman Dunham's father, Harvey, was grandson of Sylvanus. In the line from Sylvanus many well known names are brought in by intermarriage: Matthew Woodruff, John Clark, Deacon Stephen Hart, Gov. Thomas Welles, Anthony Hawkins, John Steele, Ensign William Goodrich, Matthew Marvin, Jonathan Gilbert, John Cowles, Thomas Porter, William Wadsworth and the three brothers, Timothy, Thomas and John Stanley, are all included in the list of original proprietors of Hartford. Mr. Dunham's grandmother Tryon was a descendant of Sarah Goodrich of Middletown, whose ancestry has been traced to President Charles Chauncey, of Harvard College, and Rev. Peter Bulkeley, first minister of the church at Concord.

The only child of G. O. Griswold to reach the age of maturity was the daughter by his first wife, Angeline Eliza, born at Meriden, October 21, 1834. She removed to Ohio with her father in 1839. She married at Warren, December 4, 1862, Truman Dunham. He was the son of Harvey and Julia Ann (Cornwall) Dunham, Jr., and was born at the Dunham homestead, Shuttle Meadow, town of Southington, Connecticut, June 30, 1831. Both were members of the old First Baptist church, at the corner of Euclid avenue and Erie street, Cleveland. Mrs. Dunham died at Cleveland, July 12, 1867, and Mr. Dunham was killed in his mill in Merwin street, Cleveland, March 30, 1882. Both are buried in Woodland cemetery, Cleveland.

Two children were born of this marriage, both at the Cheshire street home, Cleveland.

I. Ella Maria Dunham, born January 21, 1864. She attended Rockwell school and the Central high school, Cleveland, and Cooper Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. She was married June 23, 1886, at Warren, to Albion Morris Dyer. They reside at No. 1905 East Seventy-third street, Cleveland.

The children of this marriage are:

i. Elbridge Griswold Dyer, born at New York City, May 15, 1887, graduated at the University school, Cleveland, class of 1906, and is now a student at Yale University.

ii. Sydney Dunham Dyer, born at Omaha, Nebraska, January 13, 1889, graduated at the University School, class of 1907, and now a student at Yale University.

iii. Dorothy Dyer, born at Omaha, June 17, 1890, attended Miss Mittleberger's school, Cleveland, and is now in the East completing her education.

iv. Truman Dunham Dyer, born at Warren, January 26, 1896.

II. Tryon Griswold Dunham, born July 4, 1865, attended Rockwell school and Central High School, Cleveland, and Amherst College. He left college to engage in business. He married, June 20, 1891, at Warren, Clara Hunt. He resides at No. 317 Park avenue, that city.

Their only child is:

i. Tryon Hunt Dunham, born at Warren, July 23, 1898.

Albion Morris Dyer was born in Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio, January 16, 1858. He came to Warren some time after marriage and lived there several years, later removing with his family to Cleveland. His father, Elbridge Gerry Dyer, was a pioneer manufacturer in Ohio, having come from Maine to Columbus about the year 1840 and engaged in the making

of stoves and steam engines. He is a descendant of William Dyer of Hingham, Massachusetts, who was one of the original settlers of York county, Maine, in 1665. Mr. Dyer's mother, Margaret, was the daughter of Rev. William Teyrer, a Welsh farmer and preacher. She was born in Wales, November 27, 1825, her ancestors being of Scotch and Irish descent. The Teyrer family came from Anglesea Island, North Wales, in 1829, on account of disagreement with the collectors of the tithes. They came at once to Ohio, where many of their countrymen were settling, and broke forest for a home on the bank of the Scioto river in Radnor township, Delaware county.

Mr. Dyer, the youngest son in a family of six children, was raised in Hamilton, attending the public schools. He prepared for college at Dayton, Ohio, and graduated at Madison (now Colgate) University, Hamilton, New York, with the degree of A. B., in 1884. He took post-graduate courses at Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, receiving from that institution the degree of A. M. Mr. Dyer was a newspaper writer in service of daily papers for many years in Cleveland, Youngstown, Buffalo, St. Louis and New York. He was associated with the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and the St. Louis World's Fair in publicity work. In 1904 he returned to Cleveland and took charge of the Western Reserve Historical Society, of which he is the curator and a life member. His home is at 1905 East Seventy-third street, Cleveland. Mr. Dyer has been an active student and worker in American history. He has made careful examination of the manuscript and printed sources of American history in the large libraries and is now at Washington finishing for the Historical Society a bibliography of Ohio history covering the westward movement and the titles and surveys of the Northwest Territory.

Mr. Dyer married on June 23, 1886, Ella M. Dunham, at the home of her grandfather, Giles Oliver Griswold, 40 South street, Warren, Ohio. Mrs. Dyer was the eldest child of Truman and Angeline Eliza (Griswold) Dunham. There are four children: Elbridge Griswold Dyer, born May 15, 1887; Sydney Dunham Dyer, born January 13, 1889, both students at Yale College; Dorothy Dyer, born June 17, 1890, and Truman Dunham Dyer, born January 26, 1896. They, with their parents, are members of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Cleveland.

William Bishop Kilpatrick, born at Warren, Ohio, September 5, 1877, is the son of William and Grace (Hull) Kilpatrick. William Kilpatrick's parents came from Ireland and their older children were born in that country, but the father of the subject of this sketch was born in the United States. When a very young lad he was thrown on his own resources. He learned the iron moulder's trade and came from the East to Warren to join an elder brother who had located here. Here he married Grace Hull, who was descended on the maternal side from the Smith family, who came to the Western Reserve from Connecticut in the early days, and on the paternal side from eastern people also. Three children, Dexter, Jessie

and William Bishop, were born to them. Mrs. Kilpatrick died April 23, 1908.

William B. Kilpatrick was graduated from the Warren high school in June, 1896. He read law in the office of George P. Hunter and was admitted to the state bar in June, 1901, and to practice before the United States circuit court in March, 1902.

Mr. Kilpatrick, from early manhood, has been deeply interested in politics. In the fall of 1898 he cast his first vote and at the April election in 1899 was elected to the city council from the second ward on the Democratic ticket. This ward was a workingman's ward, but usually Republican, and the young Democrat's opponent was John L. Smith, a man of mature years, who had been county commissioner and twice mayor of the city. Mr. Kilpatrick served one term as councilman and declined a renomination.

In 1901 he ran for mayor and was defeated by William C. Ward, Republican. In 1903 he made the race again and was beaten by M. J. Sloane, the Republican nominee. Both times, however, the normally overwhelming Republican majority was greatly reduced, and these two campaigns paved the way to success in November, 1905, when he was elected mayor—the first Democrat to hold that office since the Civil war and the second to ever have held it. He was re-elected in November of 1907, after one of the hardest fought campaigns in the history of the city. His administration has been characterized by a strict enforcement of the laws governing the regulation of the liquor traffic and a constant desire to serve all the people irrespective of party.

Mr. Kilpatrick has estranged the machine politicians of his own party by his constant and earnest advocacy of fundamental Democracy and his supreme disregard for mere partisan politics. He has offended the liquor interests by his activity in the county local option campaign which resulted in a "dry" victory in Trumbull county in September, 1908. He has invoked the antagonism of the "big business" interests by his determined stand against the granting of franchises that were inimical to the interests of the people.

He vetoed the Hydro Electric Company's and the Warren Water and Light Company's franchises because the granting of these to private companies would defeat the right of the people to determine whether or not they desired municipal ownership, also because the city was not compensated in any way for the grants—not even accorded free lights for city buildings. Further reason for vetoing the Hydro Electric Company's franchise was that some of the councilmen were financially interested in the company. He vetoed the gas franchise of the Mahoning Gas Fuel Company (supposedly the Standard Oil Company) because the grant was perpetual and the city received no compensation whatever; also because the franchise gave the right to the use of the streets to the Standard Oil Company for "natural produced gas," and the regulation of the price of gas had only to do with "natural gas."

Mr. Kilpatrick ran for common pleas judge in 1908 and, though de-

feated, carried his own city and cut down the Republican majority in the three counties represented as it never had been cut down before. He was a delegate to the state Democratic convention in Columbus in May, 1908, and a member of the resolutions committee of that convention.

One may estimate fairly well the kind of man Mayor Kilpatrick is by the character of the enemies he has made. But he has won friends among those classes which need befriending most. Since 1902 he has been president of the Trumbull County Humane Society and a member of the Board of County Visitors since 1905. He is a member of the National Child Labor League and was recently elected a member of the executive board of the Ohio Child Labor Committee.

He knows more than any one other person in Trumbull county about "how the other half lives." His study of conditions has convinced him that poverty is the cause of most human misery, and he does not assent to the easy doctrine that it is either necessary or inevitable. Though he has no formal church affiliations, he has very definite and positive religious beliefs, which are his political beliefs also.

Mr. Kilpatrick was married August 14, 1905, to Dorothy Robbins, daughter of Charles C. and Jennie Robbins, of Mesopotamia, Ohio. She is also a distant relative of Moses Cleaveland. Two sons, Bishop and Page, have been born to them.

Miss Sarah Pauline and the Late Thomas Andrews Bushnell.—Miss Sarah Pauline and her brother, the late Thomas Andrews Bushnell, were the descendants of the early pioneers of Hartford township, Trumbull county, being the children of Eli Wells and Electa (Jones) Bushnell. Eli Wells Bushnell was the direct descendant of Francis Bushnell, one of the first settlers of Guilford, Connecticut, who landed at Boston in 1630. Eli Wells' grandfather, Captain Alexander Bushnell, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, December 2, 1739, and married Chloe Waite, February 12, 1761. Chloe Waite was the granddaughter of Thomas Waite, an English member of parliament, and one of the judges who signed the death warrant of Charles I, the Waite family coming to America about the time of the restoration in 1660.

Thomas Bushnell was the eldest son of Captain Alexander and Chloe (Waite) Bushnell, and was born at Lyme, Connecticut, January 11, 1762. He served during the later years of the Revolutionary war and married Rebecca Andrews toward its close. The latter was the daughter of Captain Nehemiah Andrews, called The Schoolmaster, of Hartford, Connecticut. It is a remarkable fact that Captain Alexander and Chloe (Waite) Bushnell were the parents of ten children, all of whom married in Connecticut and emigrated with their families to the Western Reserve. Thus the seeds of New England influences, moral, religious, and governmental, were transplanted from the thin and rocky soil of New England to the deep, fertile ground of the West, there springing up and bearing abundant fruit. Thus it was that in 1804 Thomas and Rebecca (Andrews) Bushnell set out

from Hartland for the West with their family, then numbering ten children, two being born after their arrival at Hartford, Ohio, namely, Amanda and Eli Wells.

Eli Wells Bushnell was the youngest of twelve children and was born at Hartford, Ohio, October 22, 1806, on the farm now owned by Mrs. Addie (Cone) Kepner, widow of the late Allen P. Kepner. His father, Thomas Bushnell, died April 10, 1817, his being the first death in the paternal family, and a severe shock to the community, as well as a terrible blow to the household. Eli learned the trade of edge tool making with Linus Parker, of Kinsman, and immediately after his marriage to Electa Jones (January 14, 1829) began life for himself in Austinburg, Ashtabula county, where his son Thomas Andrews, and a daughter, Cordelia Amanda, were born. Mr. Bushnell being importuned by his brother, General Andrews Bushnell, to return to Hartford, did so in 1835, and remained there until his death in 1862. He was well known in the county as one of the best mechanics in the state, and for many years was proprietor of an ax factory, which also manufactured all kinds of edged tools. At one time every tool in his establishment was his own handiwork, including anvils, vises, screw-plates, trip-hammers, etc. It was a just matter of pride with him that he was able to repair any tool which was constructed of iron or steel, it mattered not how large or how small. His factory being destroyed by fire in 1859, he retired permanently from active business. Mr. Bushnell was an honest, conscientious, Christian man, who always remembered and practiced the Golden Rule. His heart was ever open to deeds of charity, and the poor and oppressed always found in him sympathy and help. He was one of the advance guards of the old liberty party, being one of its twelve first voters in this township. He was also a member of the Congregational church, of which he was one of the deacons. He died September 8, 1862.

Electa Maranda (Jones) Bushnell, wife of Eli Bushnell, was the fourth daughter of Elam and Sarah (Hyde) Jones, and was born in Hartford, January 25, 1808. Mrs. Bushnell was a lady of remarkable strength of mind and one of the pioneer schoolmistresses of the township. As Miss Jones she taught the first district school at Brockway's Mills, now known as Brockway, and made her home in the family of Abner Fowler, school director and representative of one of the pioneer families from Connecticut. She also taught several terms at Wheatland, Pennsylvania, living in the home of Rev. Isaac Satterfield, many of whose family have won national fame in the fields of theology and education. It was always her custom to associate with people of culture and education; thus when she reached old age her mind was so well developed by reading and intercourse with people of intelligence that she impressed all as a woman of more than ordinary intellectual training.

Elam Jones, father of Electa (Jones) Bushnell, was the oldest son of Samuel and Ruth (Ackley) Jones, and was born at Barkhamstead, Connecticut, September 29, 1774. Mr. Jones acquired more than an ordinary education; in addition to what he could obtain from the schools of the neighborhood, he received private instruction from Rev. Aaron Church, of

Hartland, Connecticut. Previous to his migration he followed the profession of teaching and surveying. In 1828 he built the first public house in the township, at the "Center," and was for many years postmaster and township clerk. As he located here in 1805, he shared all the privations incident to pioneer life, finding in his wife a noble and loving companion, who with rare ability seconded his every effort.

Mrs. Sarah (Hyde) Jones, wife of Elam Jones, was born May 18, 1776, at Hartland, Connecticut, daughter of Uriah and Mehitable (Marvin) Hyde, formerly of Lyme, Connecticut. After a six weeks' trip from Barkhamstead, Connecticut, with her husband and baby daughter, Sarah Jones (afterwards Mrs. Jarvis Gates) arrived weary and perhaps homesick, on the 4th of July, 1805. Many years afterward she told her granddaughter, Miss Sarah P. Bushnell, that when they arrived at the center of the township all the men of the locality were celebrating Independence Day by clearing the forest from the green. Upon this the schoolhouse soon arose, and in 1819 the church, which now stands as a reminder of the energy and perseverance of pioneer forefathers and mothers. This church is one of the historic buildings of the Western Reserve, and is said to be the first house of worship in Trumbull county, and one of the first adorned with a steeple, on the Western Reserve. It is now that part of the Centralized School used as a high school.

Mrs. Jones and her daughters furnished the dinners for the men who worked on the building, and Mrs. Philo Borden (Abigal Thompson), the suppers and lodging. Her daughters, Harriet Jones (afterwards Mrs. Linus Parker) and Electa Jones (afterwards Mrs. Eli Bushnell) carried all the dinners half a mile to save the time of the men. The farmers brought flax to Mrs. Jones, she spinning it into yarn, and her husband, with the help of his wife and daughters, made it into a rope three hundred feet long, by which the heavy timbers were lifted into the place they still occupy. Mr. Jones built the first tavern in the township, which now stands on the northeast corner of the public square, now belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Rhoda Fowler Parsons, and for many years Mrs. Jones was the agreeable, social hostess. It was long considered a rare treat for the Warren people to drive out to the "Jones Tavern," where they were entertained in royal style. Mrs. Jones lived to be almost ninety-five years of age, and most of the early history of Hartford township was obtained from her by her grandson, the late Thomas Andrews Bushnell, and her granddaughter, Sarah Pauline Bushnell. The children of Eli and Electa (Jones) Bushnell were: Thomas Andrews Bushnell, born 1829, died 1907; Cordelia Amanda, born January 13, 1832, married Florus Beardsley Plimpton in 1853 and is living at 1228 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and Sarah Pauline Bushnell.

Sarah Pauline Bushnell was born in Hartford, October 7, 1837, and still resides at the old homestead, much respected and loved by all who know her. Miss Bushnell is the recognized authority on township history, and contributed largely of her knowledge of the pioneer mothers of Hartford to the work known as the "Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the

Western Reserve." Her researches have been liberally drawn upon for much of the subject matter of this sketch.

Miss Bushnell was educated in the public schools of her township and in the old Hartford Academic Institute, which furnished instruction equal to many of our modern colleges. When seventeen years of age she taught a school in Howland, then in Vienna. While visiting her aunt, Mrs. Le Myra (Jones) Hezlep, at St. Peter, Minnesota, she also taught some time in that place. On her return to Hartford she was called by Superintendent James Marvin to take charge of one of the schools in Warren, and taught in that city for several consecutive years. In addition she taught at Kinsman several years; at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Sharon (Pennsylvania) and at the high school in Hartford, only relinquishing this profession to relieve her aged mother of the home duties. Early in life she united with the Congregational church and has always been a faithful, conscientious Christian lady. With her brother she did much to preserve the memories and early history of the pioneers of Hartford township.

When the Civil war broke out Miss Bushnell was one of the charter members of the "Aid Society and Sanitary Commission of Hartford," organized for the relief of the soldiers and their families. She has always given of her means and labor for the support of all philanthropic work. She has often been heard to say with pride that all four of her great-grandfathers fought in the war for Independence, several of her uncles in the war of 1812, and General Andrews Bushnell was an officer in that war, being wounded at Fort Erie; while not a few of her kinsmen fought and died that the "Union might be one and inseparable, now and forever."

The late Thomas Andrews Bushnell, although not born in this township, lived here in the old homestead for nearly eighty years. Like his sister, Sarah P., he was educated in the schools of this place and in the Academic Institute. He was very proud of having pursued his course of instruction under such eminent teachers as John Lynch; the celebrated geologist, F. V. Hayden; and Henderson Judd. It was always a source of great regret that circumstances were such that he was unable to attend college, but his whole life was given to study and the acquiring of knowledge. In 1860 he graduated from the Iron City Commercial College, at Pittsburg. When twenty-one years old he served as secretary of the first Republican primary held in Hartford township, and ever after voted that ticket. At the age of twenty-one he was elected township clerk, which office he filled for several years; for a number of years was township treasurer and for twenty consecutive years acted in the capacity of justice of the peace. He was a successful teacher, having taught the first high school in Fowler township in the early fifties. Mr. Bushnell was for many years president of the board of trustees of the Hartford Academic Institute, as well as a member of the Board of Education, always keeping at heart the educational interests of the township as well as any public improvement which was for the benefit of the community.

Mr. Bushnell was historian of the township, collecting with great care and accuracy the facts pertaining to the first century of its existence,

which were published in the "History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties." He filled the office of president of the township centennial celebration in 1899 and took great interest in preserving the memories of the pioneers. At an early age he united with the Congregational church and always took great interest in the spread of the Gospel. In his home and with his immediate friends were his refinement of character and nobility of soul best known and appreciated. As a friend he was most kind, stanch and true, very decided yet not arbitrary in his opinions; never compromising with sin or immorality. On September 1, 1906, Mr. Bushnell fell from a wagon, sustaining injuries which were the immediate cause of his death. He bore his terrible sufferings with his wonted fortitude, meeting the "Great Victor" without complaint or sigh, his soul passing from life's fitful fever into that mystic state where "the weary are at rest and the wicked cease from troubling."

Mrs. Cordelia (Bushnell) Plimpton, wife of Florus Beardsley Plimpton, formerly of Cincinnati, now of Allegheny, is an artist of considerable ability, having studied in Europe with Goode, Reifsthal and Schirmer. She has also won for herself an enviable reputation in the field of ceramics, having modeled a number of very valuable vases. Mrs. Plimpton was custodian of the Cincinnati department at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. She possesses considerable literary ability, having served as press correspondent of the *Cincinnati Commercial* at the Paris Exposition in 1878 and filled the same position at the Vienna Exposition.

Dudley S. Tracy, well known throughout Trumbull county as a justice of the peace and now a retired carriage and wagon builder of Hartford township, is a native of Hartford Center, where he was born May 4, 1829. His father, Azel Tracy, was a native of Connecticut, who came to Trumbull county about 1810, first locating at Warren and later at Hartford Center. He married a Miss Leffingweel, of this county, and one child was born to them, Charles, now deceased. Mr. Tracy's second wife was Phoebe Fitch, a daughter of Shalor Fitch, who was born November 2, 1767, her grandfather being John Fitch, the noted inventor, who constructed the first steamboat to navigate the Delaware river, in 1787. Mr. and Mrs. Azel Tracy were the parents of three children: Dudley S., of this review; a daughter, who died in infancy, and James, who reached mature years, but is also deceased. In his early life the father learned the trade of a wagon maker and practically followed that occupation all his life. He was an earnest Whig and a radical abolitionist, being one of the leading promoters of the so-called "underground railroad," his shop being one of the stations on the line, at which slaves on their way to Canada were received for shelter until they could be forwarded. Throughout life he was also an earnest member of the Congregational church and took a leading part in its religious and charitable work.

Dudley S. Tracy was born, raised and educated in Hartford township and in early life learned the carriage trade under his father's instruction

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and has himself followed it the greater part of his life. In 1890 he engaged in pattern making and followed that skilled trade until 1904, when he retired on account of his age. He now resides upon a farm of sixty-five acres, but as he has never engaged in agriculture, prefers to rent his land. Mr. Tracy's wife was Miss Edna Ann Bishop, a daughter of Gaylord and Harriet Bishop, natives respectively of Connecticut and Vermont. Mrs. Tracy has for many years been active in the work of the Methodist church and was especially prominent in connection with the work of the Ladies' Aid Society during the Civil war. Mr. Tracy has always been a Republican and has taken active part in the local campaigns of his party. He has been twice elected to the office of justice of the peace and served as township clerk for several terms, and has otherwise been prominent in the public affairs of the county. He is justly proud of his Masonic record, as he is probably the oldest member of the fraternity in Trumbull county, having been identified with the order for fifty-four years. He now belongs to Jerusalem Lodge No. 19, of Hartford.

James W. Holloway.—A man of talent and culture, possessing excellent business capacity and judgment, James W. Holloway holds high rank among the more prominent and influential residents of Warren. No citizen is more deeply interested in the growth and prosperity of the city than he, and none more willing to contribute of his time and means to further its interests. He is associated with the establishment and maintenance of many of the leading enterprises of the place, has served with ability and fidelity in public offices. A son of Hugh W. Holloway, he was born, June 28, 1845, in Morristown, Morris county, New Jersey, of pioneer stock.

A native of New Jersey, Hugh W. Holloway received excellent educational advantages in his youth, and in 1838 came to Trumbull county and for a few years taught school in this part of the state, being a successful teacher. While here he married, and subsequently went back to his early home, and for a time resided in Morristown, New Jersey. Returning to Trumbull county in 1850, he located in Warren, where he was first engaged in business as an artist, although at the time of his death, which occurred when he was but forty-four years of age, he was practicing dentistry. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and assisted in reinstituting old Erie Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., and in politics was a stanch Republican. He was baptized in New York City, in the old Trinity Church, and in Warren was connected by membership with the Christian church. He married Jane E. Headley, who was born, in 1824, in Mecca township, Trumbull county, Ohio, of which her father, William Headley, was a pioneer settler. She survived her husband, attaining the venerable age of eighty-one years. To her and her husband six children were born, three of whom are living, as follows: James W.; W. D., of Warren, and Jennie H., wife of E. W. Gillmer.

A lad of five summers when he came with his parents to Warren, James W. Holloway completed his early studies in the Warren High School.

Beginning life on his own account as a farmer boy, he worked for awhile for his board and clothes, and was afterwards clerk in a general store at Johnsonville, Trumbull county. Mr. Holloway subsequently followed railroading in all of its various lines, beginning as a telegraph operator, afterward serving as agent, conductor, train despatcher, train master, and for eight and one-half years was assistant superintendent of the River Division of the New York Central Railroad. In the meantime, he became interested in the Peerless Electric Company, the largest electrical manufacturing company in Warren, and is now one of its directors. His financial ability and trustworthiness is recognized throughout the community, as is shown by his connection with financial institutions. Mr. Holloway was one of the organizers of the Warren Savings Bank, which was merged into the Western Reserve National Bank, of which he is a stockholder.

On December 10, 1873, Mr. Holloway married Cora A. Bennett, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of Joseph D. and Hetty Ann C. Bennett, and was there bred and educated. She died March 2, 1902, leaving two daughters, Mabel C., wife of F. L. Geiger, of Warren, and Kathryn H., wife of C. F. Hoffman, of Warren. Politically Mr. Holloway is a steadfast supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and his first manifestation of interest was as a member of the "Wideawakes," during Lincoln and Hamlin's campaign, in 1860. In 1905 he was elected president of the city council, and was re-elected to the same office in 1907, both times without opposition. Fraternally, he is a member of Woodward Lodge No. 508, F. and A. M., of Cleveland; of Warren Lodge No. 275, B. P. O. E.; of Lodge No. 48, K. of P., of Cleveland; of the Royal Arcanum, and of the Order of Railway Conductors.

E. U. Hyde, cashier of the Orangeville (Ohio) Savings Bank Company and also proprietor of a fine two hundred and fifty acres farm in Vernon township, represents a family which has been established in Trumbull county since 1805. He himself was born in Vernon township, this county, September 4, 1860, his father, Uriah Hyde, also being a native of the township mentioned, where he was reared to manhood and married Miss Lydia Hyde, daughter of Marvin Hyde. Her father was a member of the numerous colonies who migrated to the Western Reserve in such strength during the early part of the nineteenth century. The paternal grandfather, Ezra Hyde, was also an emigrant from that state, coming in 1805 and locating on the farm in Vernon township which has remained in possession of some member of the Hyde family ever since; and until very recently some member of the family had always resided upon it. Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Hyde became the parents of one child, who is the subject of this biography. Nearly the entire life of the father was passed as a general farmer, although he was one of those who were seized with the gold fever and journeyed over the plains to the coast in 1849. He soon returned, however, to the more profitable if less exciting vocation of the farm and

died on the old homestead in May, 1903. His wife had preceded him in 1885.

E. U. Hyde was educated in the public schools of Trumbull county, completing his mental training in the Orangeville high school. Until he became identified with the Orangeville Savings Bank Company several years ago he devoted his time mostly to agriculture and to the improvement of the farm which he still owns. In 1904 he became connected with the company mentioned as cashier.

The bank was organized in July, 1902, by W. D. Grey, of Cleveland, Ohio; W. R. McFarland, D. Willson, Dr. C. S. Fenton and E. R. Fell, being opened to the public in October, 1902. Its present officers are: J. H. Morrison, president; Dr. C. S. Fenton and E. R. Fell, vice presidents; and E. U. Hyde, cashier. The institution has been prosperous from the first and its progress and present standing is largely due to the careful managemnet of Mr. Hyde, who as cashier, has really the active superintendency of its affairs. Although he is a Democrat in politics he has never devoted much time to partisan affairs, but as a good citizen he has given his services to the public as a jury commissioner for quite a number of years.

Mr. Hyde was married in 1885 to Miss Carrie Reed, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth (Van Ness) Reed, who was raised and educated in Vernon township. Their daughter, Marjorie, lives at home.

Brunell Hull, a leading farmer of Hartford township, this county, and well known as a justice of the peace of twelve years' standing, is a native of this township, born November 5, 1848. His grandfather, William Hull, was a native of Hartland, Connecticut, born August 10, 1779, and as his mother died when he was a small child he was apprenticed to a trade at an early age. He was reared and educated in his native place and September 7, 1802, married Miss Anna Hyde, his junior by about one year. Their children were as follows: Harriet, who married Elisha Beeman; Gustavus; Clarissa, who married Alexander Morris; Emeline, who afterward became the wife of Simeon Baker; Horace; William; John and Osman. Mr. and Mrs. William Hull migrated to Vernon township in 1805 and resided there until 1812, when they removed to Hartford township, locating upon the site of the present town of Orangeville. Nine years later they settled at Old Burghill, Hartford township. The husband and father was not only prosperous in farming, but served as an officer in the war of 1812. Early in life he followed his trade as a saddler, but after coming to Ohio continuously followed the avocation of a farmer. Both grandparents were members of the Congregational church, the grandfather dying November 30, 1857, and his wife July 11, 1874.

Osman Hull, the father of Brunell, was the eighth child of the family and was born in Vernon township, August 26, 1820. He passed the greater portion of his life, however, in Hartford township, where he was educated. Quite early in life he learned the trade of a blacksmith and for many years conducted a shop at Old Burghill, but later in life he became

a partner of Henry Flowers in the manufacture of fanning mills, and although he eventually became quite an extensive land owner, he never engaged in farming. On April 22, 1842, Osman Hull married Miss Lorinda Roper, daughter of Ezra and Abigail (Lawson) Roper, the parents both being of Scotch descent. Mrs. Hull was born March 11, 1823, her parents being residents of Braceville, Ohio, and her grandfather a participant in the war of 1812. Two children were born to Osman Hull and his wife: Ransom, who still resides in Hartford township, and Brunell, of this review. The father of this family died June 12, 1905, his wife having passed away November 6, 1902.

Brunell Hull was reared in Hartford township and educated in its public schools, enjoying also one term in what is now known as Hiram College, Ohio. At the age of seventeen he commenced to teach school, employing himself thus in the winter months and farming in the summer. For eighteen years he also operated a steam thresher, which was the first of its kind to be run in Trumbull county. The farm which Mr. Hull has owned and developed for many years consists of two hundred and fifteen acres. Mr. Hull has always been active both in the support of the Republican party and in the furtherance of party affairs of his township. He has served as precinct committeeman for a number of years and fully twelve years ago was elected justice of the peace. He still holds the latter office and is one of the most popular and efficient "squires" in Trumbull county. He has also served his constituents with faithfulness and ability as trustee for one term and as assessor for two terms, and is treasurer of the J. & W. Telephone Company, also director in the Orangeville Savings Company. In Masonry he is identified with Jerusalem Lodge No. 19, at Hartford, and has filled nearly all the chairs of the organization, and is a member of Al Koran Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Cleveland.

On March 2, 1870, Mr. Hull married Miss Jane Chapman, born at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, daughter of Hiram and Martha Chapman, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of Ohio. The mother is still living and resides on the old Chapman homestead in Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Hull have six children: Ezra B., who was born January 8, 1872, and was married in 1895 to Miss Birdell Rathburn and lives in Hartford township; Hiram Kent, born August 10, 1874, who married Anna E. Crouch (deceased) and now resides with his father; William P., who was born June 5, 1881, and married Miss Arkley Lewis; Mack Chapman, born April 16, 1884, unmarried and lives at home; Frank W., who was born March 12, 1886, and lives at home; and Marion M., born March 17, 1895.

Asahel Wellington Jones, one of the most prominent citizens of Trumbull county, is now living in retirement at his beautiful country place, which comprises a farm of two hundred acres, modern and convenient agricultural buildings and a modern residence. His record covers not only unusual prominence as a lawyer and a public man but leading identification with various financial and industrial institutions of Trumbull county. He

is a native of Johnsonville, this county, born September 18, 1838, son of William H. and Mary J. (Bond) Jones. His mother was born at Avon Springs, New York, February 26, 1816, and migrated to Hartford, Ohio, in 1833, and died at Youngstown in March, 1882. The father was a native of Hartford, Trumbull county, born July 11, 1814, a grandson of William C. Jones, who migrated from Herkimer county, New York (though originally from Barkhamsted, Connecticut), in 1802, to Hartford, Ohio, and there erected the second cabin in the township. He was a veteran of the Revolutionary war, and took part in the battles of Bunker Hill and Saratoga. His death occurred in 1841. Mr. Jones' children were: William, Selden C., Dr. Asahel, Amelia, Sally and Allen. The father of William C. Jones, Captain Israel Jones, was a grandson of Benjamin Jones, who was a son of Thomas Jones, of Welsh origin, who settled at Gloucester, Massachusetts, in 1629, and was the parent tree of the family in America. He died and was buried at that place. Benjamin Jones migrated to Enfield, Connecticut, but in 1706 became the first settler of Somers, that state. Captain Israel Jones removed from Enfield to Barkhamsted, Connecticut, about 1759, and became the second settler in the township. He established his home on East mountain, and the farm still remains in the possession of his descendants.

Asahel W. Jones was reared to farm life, and received a fair education. He read law in the office of Curtis and Smith, at Warren, Ohio, and was there admitted to the bar, September 27, 1859, when just past twenty-one years of age. Mr. Jones successfully followed the practice of his profession at Youngstown from 1864 until 1906, when he retired to the country place above mentioned in Hartford township. Although he is seventy years of age he is still in vigorous health and the word applied both to his physical condition and his mental faculties. After practicing in Youngstown for four years Mr. Jones was appointed to fill an unexpired term for prosecuting attorney of Mahoning county and was later elected to that office in 1874. He took an active part in the organization of the Second National Bank of Youngstown and the Dollar Savings and Trust Company, and was for many years one of their leading directors. He was also interested to some extent in the iron industries of Mahoning county. Mr. Jones has always been identified with the Republican party, and although never an office seeker, he has been several times put forward by his friends for important offices. In 1889 he was urged to accept the nomination for the governorship of Ohio and received strong support, although he failed ultimately to secure the nomination. He was elected to the office of lieutenant governor in 1895 and again in 1897.

On September 24, 1861, Mr. Jones was married at Hampden, Geauga county, Ohio, to Miss Annette J. Palmer, a native of Kingsville, Ashtabula county, this state, born June 23, 1840, and died June 2, 1901. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones are: Kate Mary, born February 4, 1865, married Robert A. King, professor of modern languages at the Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana; William Palmer, born June 30,

1868, died at Youngstown, Ohio, March 17, 1891. On June 28, 1904, Mr. Jones married Miss Louise Brice, of Oberlin, Ohio. He is a Mason, belonging to all the bodies up to and including the Shrine.

Benjamin B. McMullin, superintendent of the Brookfield township schools, was born at the old McMullin homestead, March 27, 1882. The McMullins have the honor of being the pioneer family of Brookfield township. James McMullin, Jr., father of Benjamin B., was the grandson of Captain James McMullin, son of James McMullin, Sr., who was the first white man to settle in the township, coming hither from Horse Shoe Bend, Pennsylvania, in 1796. The family is of sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry. James McMullin, Sr., was the land agent for a Connecticut land company, coming to Brookfield township as a business representative of this company. His grandson, George Washington McMullin, married Miss Eliza Pfoutz, a native of Trumbull county, and the eldest son of this couple was James McMullin, Jr., father of Benjamin B. James McMullin was reared and educated in this township and his wife was Edna F. Clark, also a native of the locality named. They have one child, Benjamin B. The father was always a Republican and a member of the Disciple church at Brookfield. He prospered as a farmer and gained substantial honor as a citizen, the family estate consisting of about one hundred and seventy-five acres, thoroughly improved in every way. James McMullin, Jr., died in October, 1904, but his wife is still living on the old homestead in Brookfield township.

Benjamin B. McMullin was raised and educated in the district schools of Brookfield township and also at the Sharon high school, being graduated from the latter in the class of 1900. He then became a teacher in the township schools for about two years and then entered the Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio, as a student in the Latin-scientific course. He was obliged, however, to relinquish his ambition to become proficient in the higher branches of learning on account of the death of his father, which made it necessary for him to return home and superintend the affairs of the estate. Thereafter for a number of years he conducted his father's farm and engaged in teaching during the winter months, but in 1906 he entered the employ of the Carnegie steel works of South Sharon, Pennsylvania, in the capacity of a draftsman and was thus employed for two years. He then returned to the education field as principal of the Brookfield township schools, receiving his appointment from the school board of the township. He entered upon his duties in September, 1908. In his fraternity relations, Mr. McMullin is connected with Jerusalem Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., of Hartford, and is also an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega, his school fraternity at Cleveland. In politics, he is a Republican. On August 12, 1908, he married Miss Alice Jones, a daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Jones, of Brookfield township.

Richard H. Davies, for ten years a well known general merchant of Brookfield township, is a sturdy and able Welshman, born July 13, 1862. His father was John T. Davies, who married Miriam Jenkins, also a native of Wales, and who came with his family to Brookfield township, Ohio, in 1866. Richard H. was therefore raised and educated in this locality. In his early life he was employed in various coal mines of Trumbull county and also in the rolling mills at Youngstown. In 1898, having by his industry and good management accumulated a small capital, he opened a general merchandise establishment at what is known as the Slope in Brookfield township. From this point he has since conducted his business and developed a large and profitable trade, in fact, it has expanded so rapidly that he has been obliged to open a branch store at Masury, Ohio.

In 1882, Mr. Davies married Miss Margaret Redfern, who came to Brookfield township from England in 1868. Her parents, however, are of Welsh ancestry. Mrs. Davies was reared and educated in Brookfield township and has become the mother of the following four children: David J., who conducts the branch store of his father's main store at Masury; Miriam, who lives at home; Bessie, who resides with her brother, and Rachel, who also lives at home. Mr. Davies has been a good Republican for many years and for five years served as postmaster at the Slope, his services concluding with the establishment of a rural route and the discontinuance of the local office. Both he and his family have also been active in the denomination and charitable work of the Welsh Congregational church, and have long been leaders in the choral services of the church. Mr. Davies has himself been chorister for a number of years, and his daughter, Bessie, has for some time served as organist.

Joseph Wheeler, of Brookfield township, who is now practically retired from business, is a native of the township named and for many years has been recognized as its largest dealer in live stock and one of the most extensive in Trumbull county. He was born April 2, 1832, his father, William Wheeler, being a native of Vermont, who came to Trumbull county about 1830 and located in Brookfield township. Although the bulk of his life was passed as a farmer he was a thorough and widely educated man and at one time was an active practitioner of the law. He married Margaret Weldon, a native of Erie county, Pennsylvania, where she was raised and educated, and they are the parents of the following children: Mary Ann, now deceased, who married Abraham DeForest; David, now deceased; Lovina, who became Mrs. Ira Fowler and is now dead; Phineas, also deceased; Fanny, who became the wife of Benjamin McMullin and resides in Brookfield township; William, deceased; Joseph, of this sketch; James, who lives in Crawford county; and Frank, also deceased. During his early years William Wheeler, the father, was a Democrat, but with the organization of the Republican party in 1856 he joined the new organization and for two years, or until his death in 1858, was an enthusiastic supporter of its principles. His wife died in 1875.

Both were earnest members of the Methodist church at Brookfield Center.

Joseph Wheeler, of this review, was reared and educated in Brookfield township and has been engaged in farming and stock raising all his life. His present comfortable and valuable estate consists of a farm of one hundred and ninety-three acres. His specialty was for many years the buying and shipping of live stock and he became a familiar figure in the markets of Pittsburg, Buffalo, Jersey City and New York City. He was considered the largest stock buyer in Brookfield township and has shipped as many as three thousand head of sheep and cattle in one year. On account of his age and comfortable financial circumstances he is now partially retired from business. Mr. Wheeler has been a consistent Republican since he cast his first ballot, and although he has forwarded the local interests of his party, he has held no office except that of school director. His wife was formerly Miss Ursula Hutchison, a daughter of Jotham and Sarah (Hyde) Hutchison, and was reared and educated in Trumbull county. Her parents moved further west, but returned to this locality when she was about twelve years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have had four children: Minnie, married a Mr. Hamilton and is now deceased; Claudia, Mrs. Alexander McIntosh, and a resident of Oberlin, Ohio; Wayne B. (see below); and Mildred, unmarried, who is a graduate of the Ohio State University and a teacher in one of the Brookfield Center schools.

Wayne B. Wheeler received his early education in the schools of Brookfield township and afterward was graduated from the Sharon (Pennsylvania) high school. He then completed a course in English at Oberlin University and also was graduated from the law department of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. He early became interested in temperance and prohibition, and after being admitted to the bar entered the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio as its attorney. This position he still holds. He is located at Columbus, Ohio, and is recognized as one of the most successful leaders in the anti-saloon crusade. Mr. Wheeler is married and has a family of two children.

Francis M. McKay.—Nearly the entire mature period of Francis M. McKay's life has been passed in agricultural and live stock pursuits, although early in life he acquired a substantial reputation as an educator and in late years has been a widely popular and highly honored justice of the peace. He was born on a farm one mile south of his present home in Brookfield township, on the 9th of January, 1854. His father, Wyatt McKay, was also one of the early farmers and live stock dealers in Trumbull county and acquired a standing both in these specialties and as a citizen of ability and usefulness. He was a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he passed the earlier years of his life. The elder McKay had a fine farm of two hundred and seventy acres and made a specialty of buying stock for the eastern markets, and as he was not only an expert buyer but a fine salesman and auctioneer, he made a most pro-

nounced success of this branch of agriculture. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, in which for many years he was a trustee, assisting in the erection of the present edifice at Brookfield Center. Mr. McKay died in 1873, his wife surviving him until 1899.

Wyatt McKay married Miss Eliza J. Montgomery, a daughter of Robert and Jane Montgomery, natives of Washington county, Pennsylvania, who, with their family, were the second white settlers in Brookfield township. James Montgomery, a brother, and also a native of Washington county, also moved his family to Brookfield township at about the same time. They bought adjoining farms but James became dissatisfied and removed to Connecticut, selling his farm to a clock dealer, taking in return a stock of wooden clocks which he peddled through the state of New York. The clock dealer mentioned sold the farm to one Sylvester Marion and received his pay for the property in buttons, of which the latter was the manufacturer, this valuable piece of property being thus quite thoroughly transformed into merchandise. Robert Montgomery died in 1837 and his wife in 1842, the year of their location in Trumbull county having been 1804.

The seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt McKay were as follows: Myrtilla J., now deceased; Samuel A., who resides in Sharon, Pennsylvania; Francis M., of this sketch, and Frank, who were twins, the latter now residing in Lassen county, California; Nancy, deceased; James N., who resides in Youngstown, Ohio, and is secretary of the Home Savings Company; and Almira, who died in infancy.

Francis M. McKay was reared in Brookfield township and received his preliminary education in its schools, completing his studies at the Orwell Normal Institute, in Ashtabula county, Ohio. For several years thereafter he taught school in the winter and farmed during the summer months. His career as a teacher covered three terms in Liberty township and five terms in Brookfield township. He has been engaged in farming the rest of his mature life and his present homestead consists of a farm of two hundred and eighty acres, scientifically cultivated and thoroughly improved. He makes a specialty of raising stock for the market. Mr. McKay has always been an active Republican and has a record for useful service in connection with the administration of local public affairs, having held the office of township trustee and president of the school board. In 1892 he was elected justice of the peace and has thoroughly proven his ability in that office, his party continuously electing him as his own successor. He is a Mason in good standing and a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 19, of Hartford, Ohio. In his religious faith he is a Presbyterian and has long served as one of the elders of the church at Brookfield Center.

On April 8, 1880, Francis M. McKay married Miss Arie Long, a daughter of John and Emma J. Long, both natives of Ohio, where they passed their early years and afterward removed to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. By his first marriage Mr. McKay had three children: Myrtilla, who now resides in Poland, Ohio; Bertha, who lives at home; and John, who is attending the National University at Lebanon, Ohio,

where he is preparing for the legal profession. Mrs. Arie McKay died June 4, 1889, and on January 1, 1896, Mr. McKay married Miss Jessie McMullin, a daughter of Benjamin and Fannie McMullin. The grandfather of Mrs. McKay, Captain James McMullin, was the first white settler in Brookfield. One child, Benjamin Wyatt McKay, has been born to them.

John M. Stewart, engaged in farming and coal mining in Brookfield township, Trumbull county, is a native of Liberty township, Trumbull county, Ohio, born April 15, 1852. His father, David Stewart, was born at Cortsville and in his early life learned the blacksmith trade, which he followed for many years. When quite a young man he came to Trumbull county, where he both followed his trade and for many years of his later life engaged in farming, but returned to Mahoning county, Ohio. After engaging in farming for a total period of forty years, he has retired from active life and returned to Trumbull county, living at the present time with his son, John M. David Stewart married Miss Aurilla Gray, a daughter of George Gray, who came from New Jersey and settled at Cortsville, Ohio. Mrs. Stewart was there reared and educated. To the marriage were born three children: George H., who resides at Hubbard, Ohio; Ella, who married T. A. Barber and lives at Brookfield Center; and John M., of this sketch. The mother of this family died in 1878, but the father, although venerable in years, enjoys remarkable health, is still living and is a faithful member of the United Presbyterian church at Cedar Corners, Ohio.

John M. Stewart was educated in the public schools of Trumbull county and has always farmed in this vicinity, residing now on a well improved tract of sixty-seven acres. On his property is also quite productive coal land, and for a number of years past he has engaged in mining to some extent. In October, 1878, Mr. Stewart married Miss Mary Hines, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hines. Her father was long a resident of Johnson, Ohio, and here Mrs. Stewart was also reared and educated. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stewart are: Pearl, now the wife of Frank Saxon, residents of Brookfield township; Raymond Guy, who married Sarah Edwards and lives near his father in Hubbard township; Hardine, who married Robert Brewer, a son of J. W. Brewer, of Hubbard, Ohio, and who resides at Coalburg, Ohio; and Beloss Buhl, who resides at home. In politics Mr. Stewart is a Republican, and both he and his family are identified with the work of Corner Disciple church, of which he has been one of the overseers for a number of years.

Edwin J. Tinan is now a resident farmer of Brookfield township, on one of the rural postal routes running out of Sharon. Until ten years ago he was an active and widely known commercial traveler over the Western Reserve and the territory of western Pennsylvania. In 1898 he

retired to the profitable farm of one hundred acres, and has since enjoyed the pleasures and revenues of country life.

The Tinan family has been identified with northeastern Ohio for nearly a century. Samuel M. Tinan and Richard Tinan, respectively the grandfather and father of Edwin J., were natives of Maine, but located at Rome, in Ashtabula county, Ohio, in the early part of the last century. Samuel M. Tinan and his wife, Anna E. Wandell, who was a native of Palmyra, New York, were parents of eight children. Richard Tinan, who was fifteen years old when he came to Ashtabula county, married Mary Ann Tinker, who was born and reared in that county. Their six children were: Edwin J., Samuel M., of Rome; Orlando W., deceased; Washington B., of Painesville, Ohio; Clarence, of Kimball, South Dakota, and Mary, deceased wife of W. H. Osborne. Richard Tinan was a well known citizen of Ashtabula county. During the existence of slavery he supported the "underground railroad" through Ashtabula county. He was a Whig and Republican in politics, and a colonel of the state militia. At the town of Rome he owned and conducted a general merchandise store, and for thirty years had a dairy business at his farm near by. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, of which he was a lifelong member.

Edwin J. Tinan was born at Rome, Ashtabula county, January 3, 1835, and received his early education in his native town. When twenty years old he began a two years' course in a school at Painesville, and afterwards moved to Cleveland, where he began his career in the employ of Edwards, Townsend and Company, wholesale grocers. He represented this firm on the road for five years in the Western Reserve and for thirty years in western Pennsylvania. Since becoming a permanent resident of Trumbull county he has identified himself to some extent with public affairs, and has been trustee of Brookfield township. He is a member of the Meadville (Pa.) Lodge of Elks, and his wife is a member of the Disciple church. Mr. Tinan married in 1864 Miss Elizabeth H. Kates, who was born and reared at Pittsburg. They had five children: Richard E., who died aged four years; J. Burton and Ralph M., who died in infancy; Fred B.; Edwin, Jr., who died when thirty years old; and Mary, who married H. Robbins and lives at Niles, Ohio.

James W. Brewer, of Hubbard, is one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this part of Trumbull county who have been engaged in the developing of its coal industries. He was born July 24, 1846, and is a native of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. His father, Wilson Brewer, passed the entire period of his life in that state, and his mother, formerly Sarah Greer, was also a native of the Keystone state. James W. Brewer was the second of five children, and after his father's death, in the early fifties, he moved with other members of the family to Johnson, Trumbull county, Ohio. He lived in that locality from 1855 to 1859, when his widowed mother again removed her family to East Hubbard, Hubbard

township. There James W. has since resided. He was educated in the district schools of that locality, and in 1865, when only nineteen years of age, he commenced the business of coal drilling, which occupation he followed for twenty years, or until 1885, when he established a retail coal business which he has developed continuously ever since. Of late years he has dealt not only in coal, but has founded a prosperous trade in builder's supplies. In 1902 he received his son, James L., into partnership with him, at which time the branch of building supplies was added to their business. The firm name since that year has been J. W. Brewer & Son.

Mr. Brewer was married to Miss Catherine Mackey, daughter of David and Jane (Braden) Mackey, natives of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Her parents removed to Mahoning county, where Mrs. Brewer passed her girlhood days and received her education. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have become the parents of three children: Fred M., who resides in Niles, Ohio, and is its city engineer; James L., who resides with his father and has a partnership in his business; and Robert G., married and lives at Coalburg, Ohio. Mrs. Brewer died in 1901, but the mother still lives and resides with her son, being now in her eighty-ninth year. Mr. Brewer's influence has extended from the business field to public affairs and he has efficiently served both as trustee of his township and as a member of the city council of Hubbard, being at present a member of the latter body. He is also an active worker in Methodism, being one of the stewards of the church at Hubbard.

John A. Anderson, a well-known undertaker and funeral director of Hubbard, Trumbull county, is a native of Mahoning county, Ohio, and was born February 25, 1853. His father, David C. Anderson, is a native of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where he passed his earlier years, but is now a resident of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. The elder Anderson married Rebecca Robinson, a daughter of John and Rebecca Robinson, both of whom were also Pennsylvanians. His wife died in 1874, but he still lives as a substantial farmer of Mercer county.

John A. Anderson is the second child in a family of six children and passed the years of his youth and early manhood in various farming occupations in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. In 1890 he came to Trumbull county and settled on a farm east of the town of Hubbard, where he not only conducted his farm but became interested in the saw mill business. In 1905 he engaged actively in this field, although he retained a fine and productive farm of one hundred acres near Hubbard. In 1900 Mr. Anderson took a course in embalming in the well-known Myers school, Youngstown, Ohio, and established an undertaking business at that point. In 1901 he enlarged the scope of his enterprise by becoming a funeral director, conducting this business at first from his farm, but in 1905 his enterprise had so prospered that he located in the town of Hubbard. He

is now thoroughly equipped to conduct this line of work according to the most modern plan, and as noted is thoroughly educated as to scientific embalming.

Mr. Anderson was married, October 14, 1874, to Miss Sadie Bently, a daughter of Hudson and Miranda Bently, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. His wife spent her girlhood days in this locality, where she was also educated. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson have four children: Orville L., who is married and lives in Hubbard; Mary Grace, now Mrs. Raymond Mathews, also a resident of that place; and Charles H. and Dale L., who live at home. The family are active and influential members of the Presbyterian church of Hubbard, Mr. Anderson having been one of the elders of the local organization for the past six years.

JOHN WALTERS, who is the proprietor of a modern livery at Hubbard, Ohio, was born in that town, December 7, 1882. He is a son of William and Jane (Jefferies) Walters and comes of an old English family. His grandfather, Thomas Walters, was a native of that country and one of the pioneer coal miners of Trumbull county. The father was reared and educated in Hubbard, and his family of four children consists of the following members: Mary, who married Charles Smith; William, who is associated with his brother in the livery business; John, of this sketch; and Deedie, unmarried, who lives at home. William Walters, the father, followed the occupation of a coal miner during all his active life, but for several years has been retired on account of his age and failing health. He has not only been an active worker in the mines, but has filled several important positions as superintendent. In politics he is a Republican, and has long been an active worker in the Methodist church at Hubbard.

John Walters has always resided in the town of Hubbard, where he is as highly honored as he is widely known. He is unmarried and makes his home with his parents. In 1904, with his brother William, he engaged in the livery business. The extent of their original capital may be inferred from the fact that they started business with but one horse, but their honorable and energetic methods have resulted in the establishment of a prosperous business. They have now ten horses, and their equipment of buggies, carriages and other vehicles is both complete and modern. Mr. Walters is a Republican in politics and an earnest member of the Methodist church.

NOAH J. POUND, a prominent farmer of Hubbard township, Trumbull county, is a native of Warren township, where he was born in December, 1839. He represents the substantial German-American element in this section of the country, both of his parents being natives of the Fatherland. His father, George Pound, emigrated to America about 1819, and his future wife (Mary Loupe) came to this country during the following year.

The father first located at Philadelphia, but after a few years migrated westward and located in Trumbull county. For several years he was engaged as an ash maker at Warren, but later located on a farm of eighty-five acres, where for many years he engaged in general agricultural operations. As a resident of Warren he was a leading member of the local Methodist church, and died at that place in 1853, at the age of fifty-six years, his wife having preceded him by only a few months.

Noah J. Pound was reared and educated in the public schools of Warren township, and for many years became widely known in this vicinity as an industrious and expert painter. About twenty-seven years ago he abandoned his trade in favor of agriculture, and located on his present farm of one hundred and five acres one mile and a half from Hubbard. This property he has since improved until it is a very valuable and attractive estate, being widely known as Meadow Brook Farm. Although he has engaged in general farming, he is also quite a large dealer in live stock. He is interested in the educational affairs of his township, and for four years has served as a member of its board of education.

Mr. Pound served in the war of the rebellion with bravery and faithfulness for nearly three years. He enlisted August 8, 1862, in Company B, One Hundred and Fifth Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. Among the twenty-eight battles in which he took part may be mentioned: Perryville, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Ringgold, Buzzard Roost, and he also participated in the siege and battle of Atlanta. He was wounded at Chickamauga, was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., and mustered out of the service at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Pound is one of the early members of the G. A. R., being now identified with Todd Post, G. A. R., at Youngstown. He has always been an active Republican, and although a useful worker in the interest of his party, has never sought reward in the shape of public office. Both he and his family are active members of the Presbyterian church at Hubbard.

Mr. Pound's wife was formerly Miss Sarah J. Kerr, a daughter of Hampton and Mary Kerr, residents of Brookfield township, where the wife was reared and educated. They have one son, Charles Clinton, who married Miss Grace Quigley and resides on the old homestead and has general superintendency of his father's farm. Charles C. has been thoroughly educated, having pursued course at the Northeastern Ohio Normal University at Canfield, Ohio, and also at the Ohio Normal University, located at Ada, Ohio. His energetic and successful conduct of Meadow Brook Farm has proven that a liberal education and practical success are not incompatible.

Mrs. Joseph Head, of Coalburg, furnishes a striking example of what women may practically accomplish in business lines, as for a number of years she has been at the head of a successful general mercantile establishment. Her husband, Joseph Head, represents the third generation of his family to be identified with the founding and development of the coal industries of Mahoning county. Abel Dore, his maternal grandfather,

opened the first coal mine in the county for C. H. Andrews, the pioneer in that field. He afterward became superintendent of a number of coal mines, and did much in the development of the infant industries. George Head, his father, was also a general superintendent of various coal industries, and met his death in a mine accident.

Joseph Head is a native of Pennsylvania, being born near Middlesex October 23, 1863. He came to Trumbull county at an early age, and was educated in the various district schools, and from boyhood was trained as a coal miner. On November 18, 1906, Mr. Head married Mrs. Elizabeth Head, a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Morris, both residents of Youngstown, Ohio. At the time of this union she was the widow of William Head, a brother of Joseph, whom she had married October 7, 1878.

In 1902, prior to her second marriage, Mrs. Head had established a general store in Coalburg, and she has since developed a large and profitable business, the style of the business being Mrs. J. Head, General Merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Head occupy a comfortable and modern home which adjoins her place of business. They have no children.

James S. Hover, of Hubbard township, a prosperous farmer of this section of Trumbull county, is a native of the township named, to which his father came in 1802, before the creation of Ohio as a state. The family is therefore one of the founders of the commonwealth, and it is also to their great honor that various members of the family have always offered services to their country in times of war. Isaac V. Hover, the father of James S., served in the war of 1812, and the son participated in the war of the rebellion.

James S. Hover was born March 25, 1834, in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, his father being a native of New Jersey, born July 25, 1793. The paternal grandfather, Henry Hover, was a native of New Jersey, born April 4, 1740. Isaac V. Hover, the father, was the seventh child by a second marriage, and lived in his native state until he was about eleven years of age, when he came with his father to western Pennsylvania and located with other members of the family in the vicinity of South Sharon. Shortly afterward the family migrated to Trumbull county, where Isaac V. was reared and educated. He married Margaret Hall, and the eight children of their union were as follows: Harrison, now deceased; Mary M., George W., Belinda, Jessie H., all deceased; Celestia, who lives with James S.; James S., himself; and William H., who also resides with Mr. Hover. In his early days the father of this family operated a wool carding plant and tannery at Coalburg, but in his later years he purchased a farm and followed that avocation and cultivated and improved his property until his death, December 15, 1855. His wife survived him until the year 1874.

James S. Hover as a young man followed the trade of a gunsmith, but like his father, the latter part of his life has been devoted to agriculture, and he is now the owner of a fine farm of thirty-five acres in Hubbard

township. He is a Civil war veteran, his services commencing April 1, 1864, with Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the battle of Cynthiana, Kentucky, where he was captured by Morgan's forces, but later paroled. The problem then was how to reach the Union lines, and for that purpose Mr. Hover and his comrades captured a boat, which they forced the crew to take up the river to Cincinnati, with themselevs as passengers, and at this point the ex-prisoners joined the Union army.

In religion Mr. Hover has been identified with the Disciple church at Corner House. Fraternally he is connected with the Reynoldsville Lodge No. 461, Knights of Pythias, and in politics is a Democrat. Mr. Hover's wife was formerly Miss Caroline Hibler, a daughter of Jacob S. and Margaret Hibler, both residents of Hubbard township. Five children have been born to them, as follows: Almond H., deceased; Mary E., who lives at home; James B., a resident of North Dakota; Louisa J., who married Edwin J. Howe, and Alice M., now the wife of Barris H. Long and resides near her parents.

William H. Hover, a younger brother, was born January 11, 1837, and was reared and educated in his native township of Hubbard. Like James S., he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and saw service in the Civil war at the battle of Cynthiana, where he was wounded and taken to the hospital. He has had a successful career as a farmer and land investor. His extensive travels in the west have enabled him to become the owner of several valuable properties, among which is a fine farm of four hundred and eighty acres in Towner county, North Dakota. He is now making his home with James S., of this sketch.

Leander W. Burnett.—The Burnett family, of Coalburg, is a pioneer representative of both the agricultural and building interests of Trumbull county, since both Leander W. Burnett and his father, James Burnett, were for many years engaged in these lines of work. They were also both born in Hubbard township, so that the continuous family history in this locality, which is so prominently identified with the development of these important industries, dates back for a period of fully one hundred and six years. Leander W. Burnett was born September 22, 1842, and his father in the year 1818. Enos Burnett came from Sussex county, New Jersey. It was in the spring of 1802 that the family journeyed from Beaver Falls, New Jersey, to Hubbard township, the first portion of the trip being made by water on a raft which the head of the family pushed up the river to Middlesex, Pennsylvania, a distance of twenty-five miles.

James Burnett was the youngest child of the family, and received his education in Hubbard township, after a location had been made on the old homestead which was occupied for so many years. In 1839 he married Elizabeth Parker, a daughter of Samuel Parker and wife, residents of Greenville, Pennsylvania. The Parkers were of German ancestry, and

Mrs. James Burnett was reared and educated in the Pennsylvania town mentioned. The family of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett consists of eleven children—Mary E., now deceased; Leander W., of this review; Esther A., who became the wife of William C. Reese, and resides at Greenville, Pennsylvania; Martha A., now married to Rev. William Branfield, a Methodist clergyman, and resides at South Sharon, Pennsylvania; John I. N., a resident of Spokane, Trumbull county; Lucy J. (Mrs. Fred C. Keighley), who resides at Uniontown, Pennsylvania; James A., who lives in Greenville, Pennsylvania; A. O., who lives in Oakfield, Ohio; Bertha A., who married Robert Murray and resides in this county; Job J., who occupies the old homestead in Hubbard township; and Alice, who died in infancy. The father of this large and honorable family is now in his ninety-first year, and is living in comfort and retirement with Leander W., in the enjoyment of remarkable health for one of his years. His wife died in 1891. The elder Burnett thoroughly mastered the trade of a carpenter when a very young man, and became a prominent builder and contractor during the many years of his residence in Hubbard township. With the profits of his trade in business he invested largely in land, and at one time owned some eight or nine hundred acres of timber property, as well as a thoroughly improved farm, which, after cultivating and operating for some years, he rented to other parties. James Burnett also has been a leader both in public affairs and in the development of the local Methodist church. He has been a member of that faith since he was twenty years of age, and while a resident of Coalburg has served as trustee, steward, class leader and Sunday school superintendent. In politics he has always been a Whig or Republican, but has never taken active part in partisan affairs.

Leander W. Burnett was raised and educated in Hubbard township, and as stated has always followed the occupation either of a farmer or agriculturist, or both combined. He enjoyed a thorough training under his father in the carpentry trade, and for forty-six years has either followed it as a trade or as a builder and contractor. His son, Samuel S., is now his partner, and together they transact a very extensive business in this part of the county. The father not only owns his fine farm of forty-three acres in Hubbard township, but has invested in western lands, and has a good farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Arkansas. Mr. Burnett has also had experience as a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in the one hundred days' service in Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His services commenced in April, 1864, and during the following one hundred days he participated in the battle of Cynthiana, Kentucky, and was captured by the famous Morgan raiders. He was paroled, however, and finally discharged from the service, August, 1864. Mr. Burnett cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, and has since been a firm Republican. He has taken active interest in local affairs of the government, having held the office of township trustee and served as member of the school board. His family are all members of the Methodist church at Coalburg, where his son, Samuel S., is the superintendent of the Sunday school.

On January 9, 1872, Mr. Burnett married Miss Jennie Stille, a daughter of Samuel and Theressa Stille, of Elba, Washington county, Ohio, where she received her education and grew to womanhood. The six children of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Burnett are: Abbie, who died in infancy; Linnie E. and Minnie L., who live at home; J. Garfield, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio; Bertha M., who became the wife of Fred C. Whiting and lives in New York City; and Samuel S., the son already mentioned, who is in business with his father.

Lorenzo R. Worley, the enterprising farm implement dealer and proprietor of a blacksmithing business at Hubbard, Ohio, was born November 15, 1858, in this township, just east of the town of Hubbard, a son of John A. Worley, who was born in Boardman, and his father came from Germany. John A. Worley was reared and educated in Boardman. He married Martha Mitcheltre, daughter of Thomas Mitcheltre, who lived east of Hubbard; the date of their marriage was 1844. They were the parents of eight children: Mary Jane, who died in infancy; Thomas F., now living near Youngstown, Ohio; William A., of Port Royal, Pennsylvania; Tilley J., married Duncan McDonald and is now deceased; Latiachie, deceased; John H., deceased; Lorenzo R., of this notice; Lewis, who now resides at Youngstown, Ohio.

John A. Worley was a Democrat in his politics, but cared not to meddle with them, save to cast his vote where he believed it would do the most good, and as he viewed it, this was usually with the party just mentioned. He was a devoted member of the Disciples church at Hubbard, and was quite an active worker. By trade he was both a wagon-maker and blacksmith. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty-three years and passed from the scenes of time and all earthly things in the month of April, 1907. His good wife died in March, 1880.

Lorenzo R. Worley obtained his education at Hubbard, Ohio, commencing to learn the blacksmith's trade when young. He first began this with Mr. Brownlee, at Youngstown. Later he learned the carriage blacksmithing branch of the smithing trade at Greenfield, Pennsylvania. From that place he moved to Sharon, Pennsylvania, where he finished his trade. He then went to Coitsville, Ohio, there completing the finishing touches of the carriage-making part of his trade under direction of D. P. Cooper. He is now engaged in a general business, including that of high-grade blacksmithing, dealer in all kinds of farm machinery and vehicles, harness, gas engines, etc. He does an extensive business and has built up the same by his skill and own efforts.

Like all progressive American citizens, Mr. Worley has his own special views on the various political parties and chooses to cast his vote with the best party, being independent in this matter. He was elected on the Democratic ticket as trustee of Hubbard township in 1906 and is still serving in such capacity. For six years he was member of the Hubbard town council and a member of the school board for several years. Under the present

system he was elected the first president of the board of trustees. He, together with his family, are members of the Presbyterian church at Hubbard. He is connected with the Knights of Pythias order, Hubbard Lodge No. 332.

In 1884 he married Caroline P. Ross, daughter of Harris and Mary (Bissell) Ross, who resided at New Vernon, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Worley was reared and educated. Harris Ross was a soldier in the Civil war in a Pennsylvania regiment. Mrs. Worley is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Worley are the parents of two children: Hazel A., who is a teacher in the Hubbard public schools, and Edna M., at present attending the Rayen High School at Youngstown, Ohio, having graduated from the schools at Hubbard.

George C. Minglin, a young and prosperous farmer of Hubbard township, represents one of the pioneer families of Trumbull county. He was born October 28, 1871, on the farm where he now resides. His father, Richard Minglin, emigrated from Elktown, Cecil county, Maryland, when he was a lad of only six years. He made the journey in 1825 as a member of the family which was driven through the wilderness in an ox cart. The family then located at what is now known as Doughton Yards, in Hubbard township. The head of this family (grandfather of George C.) was a plow and wagon maker, and after locating in the new country northwest of the Ohio he profitably followed his trade for many years. His wife, formerly Elizabeth Wilcox, was also a native of Maryland.

Richard Minglin, the father of George C., was reared in this locality and received the education which the pioneers of that date obtained. In due time he married Miss Jerusha Cushman, a daughter of Levi Cushman, a resident of Hamden, Ohio, where the wife was reared and educated. Their family of four children consists of the following: Harmon, who now lives near Warren, Ohio; Calvin S., a resident of Hubbard township; Emily, who makes her home with her brother, Harmon; and George C., of this sketch. Richard, like his father, was a mechanic by trade, his special field being that of carpentry. After locating at Youngstown, Ohio, he erected many of the well known buildings of that place, including the old Erie depot, the first railroad station erected there. He also did a large amount of work for Governor Tod, the chief executive of Ohio at that time; he also built the Old Hotel at Girard, near where the street railway station is now located. Soon afterward he retired to his farm of one hundred and thirty acres in Hubbard township, where he resided until his death, in February, 1892. The deceased was an old time Democrat, and during the entire period of his mature years he was identified with the Disciple church, at what is now called the Corner House. In his later years he was a life elder of that faith, and always took an active part in church work.

George C. Minglin received his education in the public schools of Hubbard township, and in his youth and early manhood engaged in railroad work, being connected for a time with the street railway. Six years ago

he abandoned this line of work, removing to the farm which he now cultivates and improves. His property consists of fifty acres of land, and his operations are along the line of general farming. Mr. Minglin was married November 3, 1892, to Miss Lydia Struble, a daughter of George and Margaret (Williams) Struble, of Brookfield township, where she was reared and educated. Their three children are: Hazel, Howard and Marguerite. The members of the family are connected with the Disciple church at Hubbard.

Edwin T. Difford, a veteran of the Civil war and a farmer who also carries on the dairy business to quite an extent in Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, is a native of this township, born March 25, 1844, a son of Thomas and Eliza (Wilcox) Difford, natives of Somersetshire, England. The parents were united in marriage in England and went to Ohio about 1835, locating in Mesopotamia, and there lived the remainder of their lives. The mother died in 1867 and the father died in 1875. They owned a farm consisting of about one hundred acres.

Edwin T. Difford, of whom this narrative more particularly relates, was the sixth child in a family of four sons and five daughters. He had the advantages of the public schools and continued at home until February 13, 1865, when he enlisted in the Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, serving as a soldier of the Union cause until December 5, 1865. He spent the following winter at home and spent the year 1866 in Parkman, employed at dairying, after which he remained at home until March, 1868, when he went to Monona county, Iowa, where he worked at farming until autumn, then returning home. The following spring he, with his brother, A. S. Difford, conducted a cheese factory northwest of Mesopotamia. Five years later he sold out and removed to a farm he had previously bought, and resided there until 1880, then purchased one hundred acres which was improved. There he has carried on dairy business, having some fine Jersey stock. He is assisted by his son, Verna E.

Politically, Mr. Difford is a supporter of the Republican party. He has served as township trustee and road supervisor several years each; also, having taken interest in educational matters, was elected school director of his district. He is a member of the Grand Army post at Farmington, known as Post No. 426.

March 16, 1870, he was married to Nettie White, born in Southington township, Trumbull county, a daughter of Curtis and Caroline (Hewitt) White. Her father was born in Connecticut and her mother in England. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Difford were: Verna E., and Pearl A., now Mrs. E. H. Brigdon, of Middlefield, Geauga county, Ohio.

Earnest L. Reynolds, deceased, a farmer of Mesopotamia township, who died August 1, 1897, was a native of this township, born December 29,

1859, and had the advantages of a common school education. He was the son of Henry and Catherine (Bower) Reynolds, both born in the same township in which their son was. Job and Elizabeth (Arnold) Reynolds, the grandparents, were natives of New York and went to Trumbull county at an early day. Henry Reynolds and Catherine Bower were united in marriage in Mesopotamia township and ever after remained there. They had but one son—Earnest L., of this notice. For his second wife the father married Melissa Freeman, by whom there was no issue. After her death Mr. Reynolds married Amoret Smith, who had a daughter, Melissa, who married William Webb, living in Mesopotamia township.

After the mother's death Earnest L. resided with an aunt, Betsy Reynolds, but when thirteen years of age went again to live with his father, remaining until his marriage, August 31, 1880, to Lottie McLean, who was born in Bloomfield township, November 5, 1861, a daughter of David and Jane (Fee) McLean. The father was born in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the mother was a native of Drumreiley, Ireland. The grandparents were Joseph and Jane McLean, of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and John and Jane (Parks) Fee, natives of Ireland. After his marriage Mr. Reynolds remained on rented land for one year, then purchased fifty-nine acres of land two and a half miles south of Mesopotamia Center. That farm he continued to work until his death. Since his death the widow and family have resided on the farm, to which Mrs. Reynolds has added almost twenty acres, the same adjoining on the south and is situated in Farmington township. Mrs. Reynolds has the aid of her sons in operating this farm.

Mr. Reynolds was a Republican, was a member of the school board, and took much interest in the general welfare of his county and state. The children born to Earnest L. and Lottie (McLean) Reynolds were: Catherine, now Mrs. Lyle Kingdom; Ralph Job, Howard Henry, Mabel Clara, and Dio David, all at home.

Dennis T. Smith, an ex-county commissioner and successful farmer residing in Mesopotamia township, in which township he was born September 27, 1833, is a son of Edmund and Pollie (Lee) Smith. The father was born in Oneida county, New York, April 30, 1800, while the mother was born December 5, 1805, in Montgomery county, the same state. The paternal grandparents were Gager and Asneth (Tracey) Smith, natives of Connecticut, and on the maternal side they were Abijah and Lois (Swift) Lee. The former was born in Connecticut and the latter in New York. The grandparents Smith went to Mesopotamia township in 1805, settling on a tract of timber land where Dennis T. now resides. This tract contains one hundred and sixty-five acres, has all been cleared up and is a valuable place. It constitutes the homestead on which Mr. Smith now lives. The grandfather died, aged seventy-four years of age, in 1839 during the month of February, while the grandmother died when eighty-seven

years of age, in 1853. The grandfather Lee went to East Farmington township, settled and made a farm there, with good improvements thereon. He died in 1858, aged eighty-five years, and the wife at the same age, in 1860.

Mr. Smith's parents were united in marriage in 1825. The father died March 12, 1887, and his wife June 10, 1896. Of this union four children were born: Almira, Mrs. Seba Ensign, who died in December, 1906; Amoret, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, who died in September, 1898; Dennis T.; Henry, born 1844, died in the Union army, in February, 1864.

Dennis T. Smith attended the common schools and gained a good education, which included a three months' term in the high school. He resided at home until February, 1859, when he went to New York with his wife and there took boat to Panama, which isthmus they crossed on the railroad and thence on to San Francisco, in which section he went to mining for gold. He remained there two years. May 1, 1861, accompanied by his wife, he went back to Ohio, returning by the same route as they went. After returning from California, he bought forty-one acres of land adjoining the home farm and there continued to live twenty-one years. In 1886 he sold his own place and returned to the old homestead, which he had secured possession of, and has resided there ever since, with the exception of the time he was serving as county commissioner. This position he held when the old courthouse was burned and when the new one was being constructed. His father had also served as a county commissioner several years before him.

Mr. Smith was married January 1, 1855, to Artalissa M. Ensign, born August 9, 1833, in Mesopotamia township. She is the daughter of Albert and Emily (Ensign) Ensign, natives of the last named township. The grandfather, Seba Ensign, was a native of New York, while Seth and Elizabeth (Cox) Ensign were born in New York and Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the parents of one child—Emily, Mrs. Harmon E. Gates, whose husband conducts the farm. Mrs. Smith died November 5, 1904. In his political views Mr. Smith affiliates with the Republican party and has filled the offices of assessor, trustee, and was county commissioner from January 1, 1891, until September 20, 1897. He belongs to Erie Lodge No. 3 of the Masonic fraternity; Mahoning Chapter No. 66; and Warren Commandery No. 39, all of Warren, Ohio.

George A. Housel, one of the representatives of the more enterprising class of farmers who are cultivating the fertile soil of Farmington township, Trumbull county, was born May 13, 1843. He is the son of Jared and Lucinda (Miller) Housel. The former was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, and the latter in Farmington township, Trumbull county, of the same state. The paternal grandparents were Peter and Sarah (Myers) Honsel, of Vermont. The maternal grandparents were Isaac and

Sophia (Dabney) Miller, of New Jersey. The grandparents on both sides were among the early settlers in Trumbull county and located in the big woods, which forests they helped to clear up, and there reared families worthy the names they bear. There, as pioneer characters, they lived, labored and died.

Jared and Lucinda (Miller) Housel were the parents of six children, four of whom were sons, George A. being the third in order of their birth. All are still living except one brother, Servenus, who died in the Union army at the time of the Civil war.

George A. Housel received a common school education and remained at home with his parents until his marriage, June 15, 1862, to Julia Dilley, a native of Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, a daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Patton) Dilley, natives of Orangeville, Pennsylvania. One child was born of this union, Julia, now Mrs. M. M. Joy, of Southington township. The wife and mother died September 8, 1863, after which Mr. Housel returned to his parents' home and remained there until his marriage to his second wife, Elizabeth Maffitt, April 15, 1866. She is a native of Farmington township, Trumbull county, born July 24, 1842, a daughter of Edward and Hannah (Palm) Maffitt. Her paternal grandparents, Thomas and Jane (Drake) Maffitt, were of Virginia, while her maternal grandparents were John and Hannah (Flick) Palm, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Housel's parents were among the pioneer settlers in the forest lands of Farmington township, where they spent the remainder of their days. Mrs. Housel is the only survivor of a family of two sons and two daughters, as follows: Lucy A., Mrs. Norton L. Gates, died June, 1903; Absalom, died March, 1891; George W., of Company H, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, killed at Kelley's Bridge, Kentucky, June 11, 1864, aged twenty-six years; and Mrs. Housel.

After his second marriage Mr. Housel purchased a farm adjoining his father's place and there he farmed for six years, then bought his present farm of one hundred and fifty acres. He has rebuilt the farm buildings and otherwise improved his farm, placing it in an excellent condition, and has one hundred and twenty-five acres of his place under a good state of cultivation. He has always paid special attention to dairy work, which has been a profitable adjunct to his general farming business.

In his religious faith Mr. Housel is in accord with that of the Methodist Episcopal denomination; has been a member and one of the trustees of this church many years. Politically, he is a Republican and has held the office of township trustee four terms. He was elected member of the board of education in 1888 and served nearly twenty years. The largest part of this period he was president of the board, showing the interest taken in school matters, as well as the capability with which he filled such position. He was master of the Farmington Grange and is now its treasurer, being on his fourth term.

By Mr. Housel's second marriage the following children were born: I. Lovern E., born May 2, 1868; married Nathan Asper, of Farmington

township; she died February 9, 1897, leaving three children—Coryl L. (Mrs. Glenn Newell, of Garretsville, Ohio), born June 4, 1889; George McK., born April 30, 1891, resides with Mr. Housel; Marie Lovern, born July 10, 1894. These children have been reared by Mr. and Mrs. Housel since their mother's death. 2. George Franklin, born November 3, 1869, and owns a one hundred acre farm formerly owned by his father in Farmington township. His children are: Lucy Mabel, born September 3, 1889, died May 12, 1893; George Henry, born April 2, 1892; Clare Franklin, born September 6, 1894, died October 16, 1895; Edna Lovern, born November 25, 1896, died April 15, 1897; Ertell Laverne, born September 16, 1898.

JOHN CORYDON HUTCHINS.—Samuel Hutchins, grandfather of John Corydon Hutchins, came to Vienna, Trumbull county, in 1798 from Connecticut with a surveying party, walking all the way, and his marriage was the first white marriage celebrated in Trumbull county. John Hutchins, the father of John C., was born in Trumbull county in 1812 and married Rhoda M. Andrews. As a young man he went to Warren from Vienna, studying law with Governor Tod, and, subsequently, became a member of the law firm of Tod, Hoffman and Hutchins, and for many years practiced law throughout the Western Reserve, attained high rank in his profession, and at one time was a member of the Ohio Legislature and a member of Congress from Trumbull-Ashtabula district, just before and some years after the opening of the war of the rebellion.

John C. Hutchins was born at Warren in 1840, attended the public schools at Warren, Oberlin College and, subsequently, the Albany Law School. He became a member of the Second Ohio Cavalry in the summer of 1861, and became second lieutenant, first lieutenant and acting captain. In 1863 he met with a severe accident and was compelled to resign. Soon thereafter, upon the restoration of his health, he commenced the study of law in his father's law office at Warren. In 1865 he entered as a student the law school at Albany, in New York, took his degree there in 1866, and was immediately admitted to practice in New York by the New York Court of Appeals. Upon his graduation from Albany he returned to Ohio and was admitted to the bar at Canfield, commencing the practice of his profession at Youngstown, in partnership with General Sanderson. He moved to Cleveland in 1868, and formed a partnership with his father, who had become a resident of Cleveland, and Judge Ingersoll, under the firm name of Hutchins & Ingersoll, subsequently becoming a member of the firm of John & J. C. Hutchins.

In 1877 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Cuyahoga county, serving one term of two years, and in 1879 he again took up the general practice under the firm name of Hutchins, Campbell & Johnson. In 1883 he was elected judge of the Municipal Court, serving four years. At the end of his official term there he again resumed general practice, but this time alone. In 1892 he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas

of Cuyahoga county, but resigned in 1895 to accept the position of postmaster of Cleveland, by appointment of President Cleveland. He retired from the postmastership in the fall of 1899, and again resumed general practice of law in Cleveland, where he has been ever since.

He early became very much interested in all matters concerning the prosperity and growth of Cleveland, was a member of the board of education at one time, and a member of the public library board for thirteen years, seven of which he served as president of the board. His practice of his profession has been of a general nature, and at various times he was interested as an attorney in the trial of many important and leading cases, both civil and criminal.

Judge Hutchins is a most companionable man, a great student of general literature and history. He has a very retentive memory, and possesses the happy faculty of applying his knowledge at the proper time and place. He has a host of friends and admirers, and has always been faithful in the discharge of his every duty, in whatever position of trust he has been called. He is a man of fine presence, a fluent speaker who is much sought on public occasions where an address is required. He is a member of the Loyal Legion, and was in 1897 junior vice commander of the Ohio Commandery. He is well remembered and much admired by the friends of his boyhood in Trumbull county.

Judge Hutchins was married in 1862 to Jennie M. Campbell, of Scotch ancestry and a native of New York. Five children were born of said marriage, two girls and three boys. Mrs. Hutchins died in Cleveland in 1904.

Henry Albert Williams, one of the prosperous farmers of Bloomfield township, is a native of Devonshire, England, born October 26, 1856, a son of John Williams. The mother died when Henry A., the son, was three years of age. In 1875 the father and son went to Bloomfield township, where the father bought land. His death occurred August 22, 1906.

Henry A. was the youngest of four sons and two daughters in his parents' family. After going to Trumbull county he was employed on a farm by the month for four years, and in 1879 he, with his brother Richard, purchased one hundred and sixty-two acres of land in partnership, the same being in the northern portion of Bloomfield township. This farm the two brothers worked jointly until the marriage of Henry A., when he sold it to his father. In 1889 Henry A. bought sixty acres on the pike a mile and a half south of Bloomfield Center. On this farm the improvements consisted of a few dilapidated old buildings, but in 1896 he built a commodious frame house of eight rooms, the building being two full stories high. He has also rebuilt the barn and made many valuable improvements upon his farm. He carries on diversified farming, together with the dairy business, paying special attention to horses, cattle and hogs.

Mr. Williams received a common school education at the schools of his native country. The family are members of the Disciples church, and

politically he is a supporter of the general principles of the Republican party. He has never aspired to public position, but from sense of duty served as road supervisor one year in his road district. He belongs to the K. O. T. M. No. 511, of Bloomfield. Mr. Williams was united in marriage March 29, 1888, to Atarah Dunkerton, a native of Somersetshire, England, born February 17, 1872, daughter of George and Eliza A. (Green) Dunkerton.

George Dunkerton, deceased, who in his lifetime was one of the active, earnest citizens of Bloomfield township, and whose family still resides within the township, was a native of Somersetshire, England, born October 3, 1842. He had the advantages of the common schools of his native country, and was reared in the faith of the Church of England (Episcopal). In his political views he was a believer in the principles of the Republican party. His parents were William and Kesiah (Dunkerton) Dunkerton. He was united in marriage January 10, 1867, to Eliza N. Green, born March 15, 1842, a daughter of Abram and Jane (Dunkerton) Green.

Mr. Dunkerton being a laborer at whatever kind of honest toil he could secure continued at this until July 21, 1879, when he went to Bloomfield township, where he bought one hundred acres of land and set up a home in this new country. This place was within the forests, and Mr. Dunkerton set about clearing up the land suitable for cultivating. He erected the necessary buildings and succeeded in getting seventy acres under cultivation. He was injured by a horse and survived but three weeks, dying November 8, 1897.

The widow and children purchased seventy acres additional, joining on the west of the homestead, on May 13, 1907. There they carry on general farming, raise horses, cattle and hogs, and have a good dairy. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunkerton were as follows: Ernest A., died aged twenty-five years, in the autumn of 1892; Edgar, of Bristol township; Atarah, Mrs. Henry Williams, of Bloomfield township; Ithream Herbert, of Bloomfield township; Keciah J., Mrs. William Goodwin, of Coalbrook, Ohio; Emily M., Mrs. George Storry, of Coalbrook; John Abraham, of Rock Island, Illinois; Austin Frederick, on the home farm; George Edward, at home.

Mrs. Dunkerton has won the esteem of the community in which she resides by the manner in which she has cared for the family and looked after the estate left by her husband, and to which she has been able to add materially.

William John Venn, one of the painstaking agriculturists of Bloomfield township, Trumbull county, is a native of England, born in Somersetshire, November 30, 1858, the son of William and Elizabeth (Hamery) Venn. The maternal grandparents were Thomas and Ann Hamery. Will-

iam J. Venn was educated at the English common schools, and worked at the milling business in his native country until 1872, when he and his brother Noah went to Bloomfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, and there was employed on a farm for one year. He then purchased a house and lot in the town of Bloomfield, and resided there a year, after which he rented a farm of J. K. Wing for fifteen years. At the end of his renting period he bought one hundred acres from Mr. Wing and became a true farmer, at the same time also conducting farming operations on one hundred and seventy acres of the Wing farm. As time went on Mr. Venn added forty acres more to his holdings. Here he carries on diversified farming and dairying business in a most truly successful manner. In 1901 he built the finest barn in the township. This building is forty by one hundred feet; it is for horses, cattle and grain, together with ample space for hay. He has also erected a spacious farm house containing fourteen rooms, with furnace heat and natural gas lights, all being planned on a modern scale of convenience and appointment.

Mr. Venn is a devoted Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In benevolent society affairs he is connected with the Protected Home Circle, and the Bloomfield Grange claims him as an active member. October 3, 1872, he was married to Martha Langdon, born in Somersetshire, England, daughter of James and Ann (Darch) Langdon, who came to Bloomfield township in 1873, Mrs. Venn having preceded them to the county the previous year. They resided in Mesopotamia township with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Venn are the parents of the following children: William J., of Bloomfield township; Della, Mrs. Albert Griffin, of the same township; Elva V., teacher at Amherst, Ohio; Ethel M., widow of Ralph Crooks, residing with the parents: Grace, Mrs. Leon Clark, of Mesopotamia township; Vern, at home; Mabel, at home; Helen Violet, music pupil at Cincinnati Conservatory, and Vesta Viola, high school student, at home.

David Robert Weaver was born in West Austintown, Ohio, August 23, 1864, and is a representative of a family that was identified with the interests of Mahoning county from the period of its earliest development. John and Gertrude (White) Weaver, his paternal grandparents, were from Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and from there they crossed the mountains in a covered wagon and journeyed on to West Austintown and established their home amid the forests of Mahoning county. With the advance of time the husband cleared his land, and Weavers Corners there was named in honor of this pioneer couple. The year of their arrival in Mahoning county was 1816, and at that time their nearest mill was at Akron, and Mr. Weaver made the trips to and from the mill on horseback, marking the trail with blazed trees. There he and his faithful wife carved out a splendid home from the wilderness, reared their family and enrolled their names among the founders and upbuilders of the county.

Among their children was Charles Weaver, who was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1814, ere the removal of his parents to the west. About the year 1858 he married, at West Austintown, Elizabeth Wagner, who was born in Hesse Cassel, Germany, in 1836, and, coming to America with her parents, they established their home first in Baltimore, Maryland, where they lived for a year. A short time after coming to this country Mr. Wagner was unfortunate in breaking his leg, and as soon as he was able the family continued their westward journey to Jackson township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he bought a heavily wooded farm and spent the remainder of his life. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Weaver located at West Austintown, where he followed his trade of cabinet-making and died there on the 5th of September, 1898. He is still survived by his widow, and she yet maintains her home in West Austintown. In their family were four sons and a daughter, but the first born, a son, died at the age of one year; George, the second son, is a resident of Florence, Alabama; David Robert is mentioned below; Catherine is the wife of William Ellis, of Mineral Ridge, Ohio; and Charles M. is on the home farm.

David R. Weaver was born in West Austintown, and he received his educational training in the common schools and in the Canfield Normal. At the early age of fifteen years he left his parents' home, and during the following twenty-one years he worked for the Erie Railroad Company. He had previously taught school in Jackson township for one year, and in November of 1901 he came to Bloomfield township, in Trumbull county, and located on the farm of one hundred acres which he had purchased on the 8th of October, 1888. Soon after coming here he bought another tract of one hundred acres, on the opposite side of the road, and he has made all of the improvements on his land and has ninety acres of the farm under cultivation. He follows general farming, and also has a large dairy and raises cattle and hogs.

Mr. Weaver married January 24, 1898, Annie Hossel, who was born at Sharon, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1880, a daughter of Christopher and Caroline (Hossel) Hossel, who came from their native land of Germany to the United States in 1846, locating in Pennsylvania, where Mr. Hossel was a coal miner. He died in that state in April, 1901, and his widow is residing in Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have five children, William D., Elizabeth, Florence, Annie and Leola.

James Henry Eldridge, deceased, was born May 10, 1845, in Pennsylvania. He was the son of Alfred and Alma (Foster) Eldridge, both natives of New York. James H. Eldridge's mother died when he was about six years of age, November 20, 1851, and he was bound out to a man who was by no means kind and considerate toward him, so at the age of ten years young Eldridge ran away from his unpleasant home, and from that time on took care of himself. He drifted to Trumbull county, Ohio, and was a teamster, and also worked at coal mining.

During the great Civil war he enlisted as a member of Company D,

Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served as a brave soldier until he received an honorable discharge, July 17, 1865, at Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Eldridge was taken a prisoner and was confined in Andersonville prison for nine months, when he and a comrade succeeded in making their escape by tunneling out. They traveled by night and lay hid in negro cabins by day until they got back through the Union lines. After the close of the war he went to Texas and was employed as a government scout for three years, after which he returned to Ohio.

After his marriage James H. Eldridge resided in Liberty township, being employed four years by the Ohio Powder Company. He died August 26, 1887. He was united in marriage February 18, 1879, to Lura E. Partridge, born in Niles, Ohio, August 16, 1850, widow of John A. Clark, a native of Pennsylvania. After her marriage she resided in Liberty township until the death of Mr. Clark, June 28, 1878. One child was born of the marriage—Francis S. Clark, March 29, 1878. Mrs. Eldridge was the daughter of Samuel and Harriet M. (Stoddard) Partridge. He was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, while the mother was a native of Cayuga county, New York.

The children born to James H. and Lura E. (Partridge) Eldridge were: Harriet A., Mrs. Charles Kecker, of Bristol township; Eva May, Mrs. A. J. Brockett, of Bristol township; James J., of East Farmington, Ohio. After the death of Mr. Eldridge his widow and family moved to Vienna, Ohio, and from there to Fowler, where they remained until 1900, then removed to their present farm home in Bloomfield township, where the widow and her oldest son still live.

Of Mr. Eldridge, it may be said that he was a Democrat in his political views, and an enterprising, industrious man who was cut down in the prime of manhood. He had seen his full share of hardships in his youth, but developed into a man of character and worth to his community.

Delos W. Russell, favorably known both as a farmer and merchant of Bloomfield township, Trumbull county, was born in North Bloomfield, July 7, 1864, and educated in the public and high schools. His parents were Alonzo W. and Mary E. (Smith) Russell. The father, of St. Lawrence county, New York, was born April 27, 1839, and the mother, a native of North Bloomfield, Ohio, was born October 2, 1839. The grandfather, Anson Russell, born January 1, 1809, was a native of Killingly, Connecticut, and the paternal grandmother was Lavina (Boynton) Russell, born September 10, 1812, at Potsdam, New York. The maternal grandparents were John and Julia Ann (Wright) Smith, natives respectively of Gill and Northampton, Massachusetts—the former born February 2, 1800, and the latter September 4, 1806. The great-grandparents, Paul and Martha (Montague) Wright, were born as follows: the former, August 1, 1780, and the latter, March 23, 1783, both in Massachusetts. Grandfather Russell went to Orwell, Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1849, and located

on a farm, where his wife died February 12, 1868. Some years later he went to Bloomfield. Grandfather Smith went to Bloomfield about 1820 and purchased a farm, upon which he resided until his death in 1868. His wife died April 16, 1870. Alonzo W. Russell, the father, was married April 30, 1862; settled on a farm and also operated a saw mill and a general store, the mill being his chief business enterprise. He died March 14, 1901, and the widow has since resided with her son, Delos W.

Delos W. Russell, an only child, resided with his parents, assisting his father in his mill and store until the date of his first marriage. On September 22, 1886, Mr. Russell married Clara H. Cook, born in Bloomfield, this county, February 7, 1867, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dunkerton) Cook, natives of England. There were four children born to this union: Cora M., May 22, 1889; Burt A., April 7, 1892; Helen M., May 10, 1894; and Ralph W., March 1, 1896. Mrs. Clara Russell, mother of this family, died January 5, 1899, and for his second wife Mr. Russell married, December 1, 1900, Mae D. Clapp, born in Huntsburg, Geauga county, Ohio, December 1, 1867, a daughter of Samuel E. and Sarah A. (Scott) Clapp, natives of Huntsburg, Ohio. The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Russell were Thomas and Lydia (Pomeroy) Clapp, natives of Massachusetts. The latter was the daughter of Stephen Pomeroy, the first settler in Huntsburg, who arrived August 19, 1808. The maternal grandparents were Frederick and Dolly (Wright) Scott, of Massachusetts. For about a year after his first marriage Mr. Russell was employed by his father and was postmaster three or four years; the following two years he served as clerk at Bloomfield station, on the Pennsylvania railroad. He next engaged in general merchandising, continuing thus until 1905, when he disposed of his business and for two years followed farming on his mother's place of two hundred acres. In the month of July, 1907, he again established a general store in North Bloomfield, which he is still successfully operating.

Mr. Russell affiliates with the Republican party, and has held the office of township treasurer for eight years. His first service in this capacity was from 1897 to 1906, and in 1907 he was elected for another term. The latter fact is sufficient evidence of faithfulness, honesty and ability, and is but one of the best tributes to Mr. Russell's unvarying integrity of character and the substantial quality of his reputation. He was also appointed postmaster again in July, 1908.

Nelson Mizner, a farmer residing along the R. F. D. mail route out from Hubbard, Ohio (No. 2), has been identified with agriculture in Trumbull county all of his active life. He was born April 9, 1849, at the old Mizner homestead, near where the Petroleum Iron Works are now located. His father was Adam Mizner, born in Hubbard township in 1814, the grandfather being Nicholas Mizner, who immigrated to Trumbull county in 1808 from New Jersey, locating in Hubbard township.

Nicholas Mizner was married in New Jersey to Rhoda Hall, and they

moved to Trumbull county by means of a lumber wagon—regular old-fashioned emigrant style—bringing all they possessed along with them in their covered wagon.

Adam Mizner was the youngest of twelve children born to Nicholas Mizner and wife, and was educated at the public schools of his native township. He married Mary Ann Hager, who was a daughter of Lawrence and Mary Ann Hager, who lived in Brookfield township, having formerly come from New Jersey. Adam T. Mizner and wife had eight children: Sarah Jane, now deceased; Louisa, who married George Baker and resides in Brookfield township; Ada, married J. C. Hand, now living at Farmington, Ohio; Colista, married F. G. Peck, living in Brookfield township; Austia, married Samuel D. Baer and lives at Dayton, Ohio; Nelson; Mary, married N. E. Weisel, lives at West Mecca, Ohio; Frank, who lives in Wheatland. Adam T. Mizner was a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church at Brookfield, Ohio, where he served both as deacon and elder. He owned two hundred and fifty acres, on which he did a general farming business. He made this property by his own industry and economy. He died November 20, 1884, his wife surviving until August 31, 1899. He traced his ancestry to Germany.

Nelson Mizner, of this memoir proper, received his education at the public schools of his native township and began life's real work on his father's farm. He has continued until this time and has been successful in his undertakings. He does general farming and raises many cattle, which he ships to the market. His farm consists of one hundred acres. He has occupied his present place nineteen years and has a modern farm-house of seven rooms. His other buildings are of a good character, all showing thrift and good taste.

He married, September 4, 1889, Frances Luce, who was the daughter of Filo and Hanna Luce, of Hubbard. They were of German and Welsh descent. She was raised and educated at Hubbard. They have one child, Florence A., born September 4, 1892. Mr. Mizner is a Republican, but aside from taking his part in the election of good public officers, he takes no part in politics. He belongs to Sharon Lodge No. 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and holds liberal ideas as to religion, while his wife and daughter are connected with the Methodist Episcopal church at Hubbard.

Charles F. Corll, one of the industrious farmers, whose farm home is situated in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born August 8, 1849. He is the son of Isaac Corll, born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1821, and of German parentage. When ten years of age he went to Trumbull county, Ohio, where after ten years' residence he moved to Newcastle, Pennsylvania, where he married Harriet McClary, who was born February 20, 1823. They moved to Mercer county, where he engaged in farming. Four chil-

dren were born of this union: William, now deceased; Charles F., of this notice; Lucinda, died at twelve years; Eliza, who married Peter Clark and now lives in Brookfield township, Trumbull county. The mother, Harriet (McClary) Corll, died in 1862, after which Isaac Corll married Esther Patterson, of Trumbull county, and to them were born three children: Ella, who married John Lett; she is now deceased; James C., who lives in Hubbard township; Ida M., who married Luther Hibler and resides in Hubbard township.

The father, Isaac Corll, was a Democrat in his political views, but never took an active part in politics further than to exercise the right of franchise. He belonged to the Methodist church, in which work he always took an active part. He followed the life of a sturdy, successful farmer, and died after a well-spent life, in 1886. His second wife died in 1875.

Charles F. Corll, son of Isaac and Harriet (McClary) Corll, received his education at the public schools of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and came to Trumbull county in 1865. He carries on general farming on a farm comprising fifty acres, which is well cultivated. Mr. Corll is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hubbard, Ohio. He supports the Democratic party by his vote, but takes no active part in the deliberations of that organization. He has, however, held the office of school director of his township.

He was united in marriage May 16, 1875, to Alice Clark, daughter of Lester and Elizabeth Clark, who lived in Brookfield township. Their family came from New Jersey at an early day and located in Trumbull county, where Alice was born and educated. Mr. and Mrs. Corll have five children: Ford, who now resides at Sharon, Pennsylvania, a foreman in the iron mills; Rilla, who married James Strubble and lives in Liberty township; Plummer, who lives in Hubbard township; Susan, who lives at home; and Florence, at home.

Clyde Taylor, of Liberty township, Trumbull county, farmer and dairyman, living on the R. F. D. Route No. 3, out from Youngstown, was born on the same farm on which he now resides, December 28, 1874. His father was William Allen Taylor, born in 1835 on the same farm. The great-grandfather settled on this tract of land more than one hundred years ago. John Taylor purchased the same from the Connecticut Land Company, or from members of that company. He was a school teacher and came from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Clyde Taylor now possesses a letter of recommendation from the board of education of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, written in 1798. The Taylors are of Irish descent. John Taylor and wife had six children: Robert, who is now in his eighty-third year, lives at Greenfield, Pennsylvania; John, Eliza and George, all deceased; Sarah, who married John Moore, resides in Vienna township, Trumbull county, Ohio; William Allen, who commenced life on his father's farm.

William Allen Taylor married, November 20, 1866, Harriet Shannon, who was born July 30, 1837, the daughter of John and Jane (Wilson) Shannon. Her father was a major in the War of 1812. She was reared by her sister at Boardman, her mother dying when she was a small girl. Her brother, Thomas J., was Major Shannon, surgeon of the United States army, who was killed after a battle near Martinsburg, Virginia, by sharpshooters. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had two children: William A., who now lives in Bergholz, Ohio, is married and has two children—Grace and Dorothy; and Clyde, of this memoir. The father was politically a Democrat, leaning toward Prohibition. He was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty-one years, during which long period he served as steward, trustee and other officer of the church, almost continuously. He was a liberal contributor to the support of the church. For forty-one years he took charge of the communion service of the church at Church Hill. In his vocation he was a farmer and stock raiser, doing an extensive shipping business to Pittsburg and eastern markets. In 1883 he engaged in the coal mining business and had mines at Church Hill, Trumbull county; Paris, Stark county, and Bergholz, Jefferson county. He died March 10, 1908, honored and respected and known as an enterprising citizen.

Clyde Taylor owns a well-improved farm of eighty acres, on which he carries on general agriculture, making a specialty, however, of dairying. He operates a milk wagon route in Youngstown, where he has a paying line of customers. Mr. Taylor has never married. His mother, who is now seventy-one years of age, resides with him.

Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party and takes an active part in all that tends to elevate his party's interests. He has been on the board of education, being its president one year and serving as clerk one year. He was appointed as township clerk of Liberty township to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Guy. In his religious faith he adheres to that of his fathers, and is a member of the Church Hill Methodist Episcopal church, where he takes active part in all church work. He is Sunday school superintendent and one of the trustees of the church.

Mrs. Phebe Shannon, of Girard, Ohio, widow of John B. Shannon, is numbered among the highly intelligent and much respected women of Girard and Liberty townships. She is the daughter of Elmandoras and Eliza (Mason) Crandon, who were residents of Girard, Ohio, having come to Trumbull county from Connecticut at an early day. They made the journey overland in a wagon. Mrs. Shannon was educated in the public schools of Liberty township and at Girard. April 12, 1870, she married John B. Shannon, whose death occurred November 13, 1905. Mr. Shannon was born in the town of Girard, on the old state road, October 14, 1847. His father was James Shannon, of Irish descent, who came to Trumbull county with his father at an early day. The family settled on a farm now known as Briar Hill Farm. The father of James Shannon, Major John

Shannon, of the war of 1812, was an intimate friend and business associate of Governor Tod. James Shannon was a civil engineer, and helped survey the Western Reserve. He was a teacher of considerable note in his day and generation, and a brother of Jefferson Shannon, surgeon-in-chief in the Civil war. James Shannon, member of the Disciples church at Girard, always took an active part in church work, being an elder and contributing liberally to the support of the cause of Christianity. He died at the age of eighty-six years. James Shannon was married to Lucy Whitten, daughter of Lavinia Whitten, and she was an adopted daughter of John Barnhisel. She was reared to know the value of friends and of an education, which she obtained at the public schools of Trumbull county. They had one child—John Barnhisel.

John B. Shannon followed farming and stock raising, and kept a large flock of sheep on his farm. He also had a sheep ranch of several hundred acres in Norton county, Kansas, in which locality he was very successful as a sheep producer. In his political views Mr. Shannon was a Democrat, but was never an active man in political circles. He was a stockholder in the Girard National Bank, and withal a highly honored citizen. John B. Shannon and wife, Phebe (Crandon) Shannon, were the parents of one child, Clara B., who married Herbert L. Jones, and they have one son—Shannon Jones.

John L. Bard, the enterprising saw mill, lumberman and farm operator, residing in Liberty township, Trumbull county, was born March 2, 1853, in the township wherein he now resides. His father, James H. Bard, was born and reared in Liberty township. His grandfather, 'Squire William Bard, located in Trumbull county in 1817 and erected the first steam saw mill in the state. He also purchased more than a section of fine timber land in Liberty township, and there reared a family of fourteen children, ten of whom lived to raise families, all but two sons, James H. and Dr. Isaac D., moving with their families to Iowa in the late fifties, whither the old people followed them, selling out their interest here at the age of seventy-one and moving to Iowa in 1863, dying there twelve years later. James H. Bard married Mary Moser, daughter of Daniel Moser, who came from Pennsylvania and settled on a farm on the old state road near Girard, where Mary Moser was reared and received her educational training in the public schools.

James H. Bard and wife were the parents of the following children: Theron W., deceased, of Chicago; Mina, who married C. S. Loomis, now residing in Los Angeles, California; John L., of this sketch; Ella H., married David A. Flemming and is living in Los Angeles, California; Sylvanus M., now of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Henrietta, died single; James H., who lives in Chicago, a Socialist of considerable prominence; and Sarah E., deceased.

In 1862 James H. Bard, Sr., and Captain Mason, of Girard, organized

Company C, One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and were enlisted in the Union army to serve in the Civil war, then raging. Mr. Bard early contracted southern fever, was furloughed home, after being in the hospital about six months, and later was honorably discharged from the service. He never recovered his health, although he survived a number of years, during several of which he conducted an extensive lumber business in the state of Michigan. He was a Republican in politics, and was active in township and state political issues, and was especially active and prominent during the early years of the Civil war. He belonged to a number of Youngstown lodges, including the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities. He was connected with the Methodist Protestant church at Sodom, near his home, where he always took an active part in church life, and, in fact, was one of the founders of the church at that point. He was engaged in saw mill and lumbering, and had a planing mill at Youngstown, Ohio. He there did much business with contractors, and furnished timbers for coal mines and foundries, in Youngstown and vicinity.

John L. Bard was reared in Liberty township, and there obtained his education at the public schools. He also attended one term at Orwell Academy, under H. U. Johnson, who was a leader in the famous "underground railroad" of pro-war days. Mr. Bard gave up his school to return home and take the management of his father's milling interests. He has managed a saw mill since he was eighteen years of age, and is thoroughly successful at such industry. Being located in his many years of saw mill work in one of the best timbered sections of the state and drawing his trade for several miles around him, today his annual output is nearly three hundred thousand feet, on a mill site of over fifty years' standing in one spot.

In politics Mr. Bard is a Prohibitionist, but aside from voting he takes no special part in party politics, excepting in the recent local option election of October 27, 1908, he spared neither time nor means to help make the county dry. In church affairs he is identified with the Methodist Protestant denomination at Sodom, being a steward and trustee. Upon him has rested largely the responsibility of looking after the finances of the church organization. In 1908 he was elected a member of the school board of Liberty township. He has a fine farm of two hundred acres which he superintends. He has wisely taken time to travel considerably, including a trip to the far away Pacific coast, visiting places of interest en route, such as the famous Yellowstone Park, etc.

Concerning his domestic relations, it may be said that he married April 14, 1887, Sarah E. Creed, daughter of John and Ann Creed, who came to this country from England in 1852. Her father died twenty-six years later, the mother living to see her family of eight children all married and rearing families of their own. Mr. and Mrs. Bard have two children: John L., Jr., born 1891, and Elsie M., born 1895. Both are children of bright promise, John, Jr., attending Raven School in Youngstown and Elsie M. Church Hill high school.

R. Todd Van Orsdel, who is a well known dealer in livestock and meats of Liberty township, Trumbull county, was born February 27, 1869. His parents were Job R. and Jane (Justice) Van Orsdel, and he is the third of their four children. The family is of Dutch stock, the paternal great-grandfather, Cornelius Van Orsdel, being a native of the Netherlands. The maternal grandmother, Margaret, was a descendant of the famous Virginia family of which John Randolph, of Roanoke, was the most famous. The paternal grandfather, Ralph Van Orsdel, spent his life principally in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred in 1891. Job R. Van Orsdel, the father, was one of the most prominent farmers, stockmen and citizens of Liberty township, a native of Butler county, Pennsylvania, born on the 31st of December, 1837. He was the eldest of eleven children, and when a young man of twenty-four joined the Union forces for service in the Civil war. He enlisted August 1, 1862, in Company D, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, and, with the Army of the Potomac under Burnside, participated in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. He was mustered out of the service with honor on the 30th of June, 1863.

Job R. Van Orsdel returned from the front and resumed work of the farm at his home in Lawrence county, and on September 6th of that year married Miss Jane Justice, his first wife. For several years he continued the business which he had begun before joining the service, that of operating a threshing machine, taking harvest contracts from neighboring farmers. He next embarked in the livestock business, buying and selling to home dealers at first, but later extending his operations so as to include shipments of cattle to outside markets. In 1880 Mr. Van Orsdel located near Coalburg, Ohio, but afterward settled in Liberty township, in 1889 purchasing the farm of ninety-five acres, which he continued to improve until his death, July 1, 1906. His death was immediately caused by injuries sustained by being kicked by a horse. At the time of his decease he had also been engaged for years as a large dealer in livestock, slaughtering and shipping to the Youngstown market, and he also controlled more than 300 acres of land. The family homestead was located four miles north of Youngstown. Mr. Van Orsdel was also a citizen of public prominence, and was twice elected county commissioner—in 1902 and 1904. He was serving his second term at the time of his death, and upon the day of his funeral, which was largely attended, the flag on the courthouse at Warren was lowered to halfmast in his honor.

Job R. Van Orsdel was twice married, his first wife dying in 1875, the mother of four children—William C.; Minnie D., who became the wife of David T. Lowry, of Youngstown; Ralph Todd, of this sketch; Sanford N., of Nebraska. In 1876 Mr. Van Orsdel married Miss Mary Black, an Ohio lady, and their four children were as follows: Guy M. and Iva F., twins; John C. and Bessie Van Orsdel. Nearly all the members of both families have been members of the United Presbyterian church, and the deceased was an elder of Liberty congregation and one of the most active and honored workers.

R. Todd Van Orsdel, of this review, was early taught the usefulness and honor of honest toil, and has long been one of the leading farmers and livestock dealers of Trumbull county. He leases one hundred and eighty acres of land, and now devotes his entire attention to the stock business; this includes slaughtering for the Youngstown market, and his slaughter houses are large and well conducted. Mr. Van Orsdel has never been a politician, but his vote has invariably been cast for the Republican party.

On February 24, 1898, Mr. Van Orsdel married Miss Carrie Strubble, daughter of George Struble and wife, of Brookfield township, where she herself was reared and educated. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Van Orsdel are as follows: William Tod, born February 11, 1899; George Claire, born May 29, 1901, and Erma Frances Van Orsdel, born December 25, 1903.

Jonathan Keefer, who died in Liberty township, Trumbull county, February 5, 1905, was a typical Ohio farmer, and when that is said he is classed among the leading agriculturists of the United States. At the time of his death he had occupied his homestead for nearly fifty years, or since he was a young man, and his worthy widow is still conducting the farm along the old and successful lines. The homestead consists of some three hundred and seventy acres of fine agricultural land, a good residence and other valuable improvements, and the farm is one of the best in Trumbull county. Mr. Keefer devoted much of his time to horses and cattle and took particular pride in a fine flock of Shropshire sheep, and his widow is now actively superintending this feature of the farm.

Jacob Keefer, the grandfather of the deceased, was a native of Lorraine, France, where his son (also Jacob Keefer) was born, reared and educated. When Jacob Keefer, Jr., came to the United States he settled in Pennsylvania, and in Lehigh county was married to Miss Rebecca Xier. This couple afterward located in Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio, and two years afterward in Liberty township, Trumbull county. The mother died in 1871 and the father in 1889, and of their ten children Jonathan Keefer was the eldest, born on the 21st of March, 1833.

At the age of twenty-three, on the 20th of November, 1855, Mr. Keefer wedded Miss Rebecca Herring, who died in 1887, the mother of one child, who died in infancy. On December 24, 1890, he married as his second wife Mary Baird, daughter of John and Eliza (Kitch) Baird, of Youngstown, Mahoning county. Mrs. Mary B. Keefer at once became her husband's faithful assistant and continued to lighten his burdens and further his interests as long as he lived. Together they managed and developed the affairs of the fine farm, which had been in Mr. Keefer's possession since 1857, and she now maintains a double station of honor, both by virtue of her own worth and as the widow of a stanch citizen who had been such a high credit to his calling and his family. Mrs. Keefer is an honored member of the Methodist church and a lady of intelligent and substantial

moral character. Two children were born of the last marriage: J. Warren, born August 18, 1894, and Paul, born March 29, 1897.

George B. Frazier, one of the enterprising agriculturists of Liberty township, Trumbull county, was born October 23, 1843, on the farm where he now lives. His father, George Frazier, Sr., was born and reared in Hubbard, Ohio, and he was the son of William Frazier, of Scotch descent. George, Sr., was reared to farm work and educated at the district school at Hubbard. He commenced his active career as a tiller of the soil and always carried on general farming operations. Politically, he was first a Whig and later a Republican. In church relations he was a member of the Evangelical Association, in which church he was a faithful class leader and Sunday school superintendent. He married Melinda Hoffman, daughter of Isaac Hoffman and wife Susanna, who lived in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where Melinda was born. When fourteen years of age she accompanied her parents to a point about fourteen miles west of Pittsburg, remained there two years and went to Trumbull county, locating in Liberty township, which was then a wilderness. Melinda (Hoffman) Frazier had many thrilling experiences in those days. She had no brothers, and consequently it fell to her lot to help in the field. When sixteen years of age she would work all day in the field and then milk nine cows, and if there was churning to do would perform that ever-irksome task before bedtime. Late one evening she had finished her work at the springhouse and started to the house, which she found locked, her parents supposing her in bed. She opened a window and had hardly closed it when she heard the cry of a panther just outside. Luckily, she escaped an attack from this most dangerous of wild animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier had seven children. They were as follows: Mary, who died in infancy; John H.; William H.; Isaac R., drowned while in the army; George B., of this notice; Elvira; Julia H., now residing with George B. All are dead but George B. and Julia H. The father died December 29, 1885.

George B. Frazier, the fourth child in order of birth, was educated at the public schools of Liberty township. He remained single and was for some time a member of the Ohio National Guard, later enlisting in the One Hundred and Seventy-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being a member of Company D, where he served until the close of the war. He was at the battle of Kellars Ridge, Kentucky, against General Morgan, the famous cavalry raider. The Union troops, being outnumbered, were surrounded and captured. He now holds in sacred keeping his honorable discharge from both the National Guard and the Union army as a soldier of the great civil conflict, together with a letter, or rather certificate of thanks, from President Lincoln, of which he is justly proud. Politically, he is a stanch Republican, while in church faith he is of the Evangelical Association, in which church he has served as class leader, Sunday school

superintendent, secretary of the Sunday school and a teacher in the same. Mr. Frazier carries on general farming, having sixty-five acres under cultivation.

His sister, Julia H. Frazier, was born February 19, 1849, and was reared and educated in her native township. She has lived with her brother, George B., making a home for him and caring for their mother, who is now in her ninety-sixth year and is the oldest woman in this part of the country, and is in feeble health at this writing—1908.

THOMAS HARRIS STEWART, M. D., physician and surgeon, of Churchill, Liberty township, Trumbull county, is a native of Murraysville, Pennsylvania, born October 5, 1838, a son of Dr. Zachariah Gemmill Stewart, who was the seventh child of Thomas Harris and wife Anne (Gemmill) Stewart, and was born in Alexandria, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1805, and was named for his mother's brother, an early resident of Alexandria. Thomas Harris Stewart, grandfather of Dr. Stewart, was the third son and the fifth child of Colonel George and Mary (Harris) Stewart, and was born February 5, 1767, at Harford, Maryland.

Dr. Z. G. Stewart was united in marriage to Jane Laird, and to them were born the following children: Francis Laird, who married Margaret Harris Stewart, May 13, 1856; Dr. Thomas H., of this notice; Robert Laird, who married Sadie Ewing, April 28, 1870; Anna Mary, who married William McJunkin, October 16, 1879; Jane Eliza, married John Mateer, December 23, 1879.

Dr. Thomas H. Stewart passed his youthful days in his native village, Murraysville, Pennsylvania. From 1853 to 1857 he was employed on the *Argus* at Greensburg, with his uncle, John M. Laird, Esq., and there mastered the printer's trade. He then returned to his native place and pursued a classical course, with mathematics, under the Presbyterian pastor of that place, the Rev. William Edgar, and adding to these studies, as a recreation, botany, zoology and kindred branches of natural history, and collecting a large cabinet of geological and zoological specimens, thus acquiring a great love of nature. He also kept a meteorological record for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1859, he moved with his father's family to Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, and entered college, from which he graduated in 1863. After spending one year in his cousin's drug store, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Barnett. Varying this study with more service in the drug store (1867) and at teaching (1868) and spending two winters at the University of Michigan (1866-67 and 1868-69), he graduated in medicine, with his M. D. title well earned, in March, 1869. In 1866 he also took the degree of A. M. from his alma mater. For a few months he practiced his profession with Dr. H. B. Piper at Harrison City, Pennsylvania, but in February, 1870, he located at Churchill, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he has since successfully practiced medicine. In 1901 the

doctor retired from active practice and spent the winter of 1901-02 in Southern California and the following winter in Florida, where he has since spent his winters. During the summer months he resides at his comfortable home at Churchill, Ohio.

Politically, Dr. Stewart is a Republican and was elected to the Ohio legislature from Trumbull county and spent four winters (1886-1889, inclusive) at Columbus, Ohio, attending to his duties as a state representative. He was a member of the Trumbull County Medical Society for a number of years, serving as president one year; the Ohio State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He belongs to the Masonic order, being advanced to the degree of a Knight Templar, belonging at Youngstown, Ohio. In his church faith he is in accord with the Methodist Episcopal church. January 6, 1870, he was married to Sarah Gustine Snowden, daughter of Dr. Isaac W. and Margery (Loudon) Snowden. By this union one child was born, Maude, born at Churchill, Ohio, November 23, 1870. She was married September 18, 1895, to Louis Herbert Brush. Mr. and Mrs. Brush reside at Salem, Ohio, and they have one son, Thomas Stewart Brush, born July 12, 1896.

Concerning the ancestry of Mrs. Dr. Stewart, let it be here recorded that John Snowden, the first known of this name, emigrated from Great Britain to Chester county, Pennsylvania, some time previous to 1678. In 1685 he moved to Philadelphia, and in 1704 was an elder in the First Presbyterian church there. He was the first elder ordained in Pennsylvania. His son, Isaac, born 1732, was prominent in both church and state. Four sons were graduated from Princeton and adorned the ministry. One of these was Nathaniel Randolph Snowden, born at Philadelphia 1770, graduated at Princeton College 1787; was licensed to preach at Carlisle, October 22, 1793; was pastor at Paxton and Derry until 1796 and of Harrisburg until June 25, 1805. Rev. N. R. Snowden married a daughter of Dr. Lemuel Gustine and had six children—five sons and one daughter. One son was James Ross Snowden, LL.D., a distinguished Philadelphian. He had four sons, who became doctors of medicine, the eldest of whom was Isaac W. Snowden. He was a surgeon in the army from 1816 to 1823, but upon resigning practiced at Hogestown, near Harrisburg, and died June 4, 1850. He married Margery B. Loudon, daughter of Archibald Loudon. They had two sons and three daughters. One son is Col. A. Loudon Snowden, late director of the United States mint at Philadelphia, and one daughter Sarah Gustine, the wife of Dr. Stewart.

Charles L. Adgate, well known in Trumbull county as a florist and market gardener, represents a family which has long resided within the borders of this county, and from the early days to the present the name has been associated with its business interests. John H. Adgate, his paternal grandfather, came to the United States from Germany and, drifting westward, he with other men of his time purchased the land upon which a

portion of the present city of Warren now stands. His name is also recorded among those who fought against the Indians at Salt Springs.

Hover Adgate, a son of this Trumbull county pioneer, was born in its township of Howland and there received his educational training. During the active years of his business life he was both a market gardener and a brick maker, and to him belongs the credit of manufacturing the brick from which many of the buildings of Warren and vicinity were made, prominent among which was the Austin house. He was a life-long supporter of Republican principles, although never an active party worker, and his death occurred in the year of 1896. He married on the 28th of October, 1838, Matilda Baldwin, also born, reared and educated in the vicinity of Warren, a daughter of Jacob H. Baldwin, another of the honored early pioneers of Trumbull county. They became the parents of the following children: Harry, deceased; Carrie, the widow of Elisha Robbins; John H., residing in Warren; Flora, who became the wife of George Van Wye, and is living in Florence, Colorado; Charles L., mentioned below, one who died in infancy.

Charles L. Adgate was born in Howland township, Trumbull county, January 13, 1858, the youngest son of Hover and Matilda Adgate, and he obtained his educational training in the district schools of Warren township and in the city schools of Warren. From his school days until the age of twenty-five he worked with his father at market gardening, beginning life on his own responsibilities at that age, and he is now a successful florist and market gardener. At his large and well stocked greenhouse he makes a specialty of the raising of carnations and lilies, also supplying all kinds of budded stock, and at his flower store, located at No. 26 Park avenue, Niles, Ohio, he supplies all varieties of flowers and sells florists' supplies, but makes a specialty of cut flowers for use at weddings, funerals and other occasions. In his truck garden he produces all kinds of vegetables in their season, and sells his commodities to the wholesale trade.

In politics Mr. Adgate upholds the principles of the Republican party, and he has membership relations with the Masonic order, belonging to Mahoning Lodge No. 394, F. & A. M., and with Falcon Lodge No. 436, I. O. O. F., both of Niles. His church connection is with the Baptist denomination, where for eight years he has served as a church clerk. He married, September 28, 1883, Mary Miller, a daughter of Jonathan and Fianna (Heinzelman) Miller, both of German descent. Mrs. Adgate was educated in the schools of Warren. Three children have blessed their marriage union: Ross E., Mabel L. and Mary C., all of whom reside with their parents.

Warren Dunlap, one of the successful farmers of Mineral Ridge, Weathersfield township, Trumbull county was born in the house in which he now lives November 16, 1875. John Dunlap, his father, came from Scotland, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. Upon coming to the United States in 1837 he located first near the Canadian line, on the St. Lawrence

river, but soon came to Trumbull county, Ohio. He married Caroline Rumsey, of Ohltown, Ohio, where she was reared and obtained her education. Eleven children were born of this union: Mrs. Lichty, of Cleveland, Ohio; Howard, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Horace, of Arizona, a banker; Bert, of Arizona; Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Long Beach; Miss Alice; Miss Grace and Warren Dunlap, of this narrative. Grant died in infancy; May died at age of eighteen years; Blanch died at age of twenty-eight years.

John Dunlap, the father of this family, was a prominent worker in the Republican party. He was entrusted with numerous local offices, having been elected county commissioner, and served in such capacity during the building of the present court house at Warren. He affiliated with the Masonic order, and had advanced to the degree of Knights Templar. At the time of his death he was counted among the wealthiest men of Trumbull county. In his church relations he was of the Methodist Episcopal faith, giving liberally of his wealth to the cause of the church and to the needy poor about him. He was modest, and never displayed his donations to be seen of or praised by men. He was a stockholder in the Union National Bank of Warren, the City National Bank of Niles, and up to the time of his death attended to his valuable interests in Hocking Valley Coal Lands; also in similar holdings in Mahoning Valley. He was one of the promoters of the Western Reserve Stock Company of Arizona. Beloved by all who knew him, his memory is still cherished, and long will be.

Warren Dunlap commenced life on his father's farm, and received his education at the district schools, after which he attended college at Mt. Union (Ohio) College two terms, where most of his sisters and brothers received their education. After leaving school he spent three years in the far west, for the most part on his father's ranch in Arizona. On coming home he took a commercial course in the Business School of Warren.

Politically Mr. Dunlap is a Republican, but takes no active part in party work. He and his family belong to the Presbyterian church. He is engaged in farming extensively. His farm consists of one hundred and forty acres. He is interested in coal land in Hocking and Mahoning valleys, besides looking after many interests in which the estate of his father is concerned.

He was married June 12, 1901, to Lida Jones, the accomplished daughter of William and Anna (White) Jones, of Mineral Ridge. Mrs. Dunlap was born and reared in that section and educated in Mineral Ridge schools, graduating from the high school. She is a public speaker of some note, and has taken part in several of the W. C. T. U. oratorical contests. She has captured the silver prize medal, the gold and the grand gold medals in contests at Warren and Mineral Ridge. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Harold John, born January 24, 1903.

William E. Hughes, of Mineral Ridge, in Weathersfield township, a retired farmer, was born at Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1847. Samuel Hughes, his father, was born and reared near Dry

Valley, close to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. He was of Scotch and Pennsylvania Dutch descent. He married Matilda Densel at Lewistown. She was of German parentage. This worthy couple had eight children: Nancy, wife of Bryson Wilson; Mary E., wife of James Taylor, of Pittsburg; Christina A., wife of George Newman, of Niles, Ohio; Susanna, wife of James Brood, of Pittsburg; Maria, wife of Samuel Lynch, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania; Albert C., who lives at Gallipolis, Ohio; William E., of this sketch; James P., of Newton Falls, Ohio.

Samuel Hughes, the father, came to Ohio in 1856, settling at Ohltown, Trumbull county. He was connected with the Junior Order of American Mechanics; was a soldier in the Civil war, and served in the Twentieth Ohio Infantry Regiment and was in twenty-three hard-fought battles, among which engagements may be enumerated Vicksburg, Atlanta and Bolivar, Tennessee. He was a corporal in his company, and served under Division Commander Logan at Shiloh, Corinth, Mississippi and Fort Donelson. Politically he voted with the Republican party, and in church faith was a communicant of the Baptist church the greater part of his life. He held many church offices during his membership in this denomination. He was at one time a local preacher, and was noted for working hard during the entire week and then driving from five to ten miles on Sunday in order to preach.

William E. Hughes, the seventh child in his parents' family, began his career in life as an iron worker in the rolling mills, when about nineteen years of age. He received his education at Temperanceville, Pennsylvania, and at the district schools of Ohltown, Ohio. He commenced a course in the business college at Pittsburg, but left before he graduated. When sixteen years of age he enlisted in the Twentieth Ohio Regiment as a member of Company H, as a drummer boy, and was in twenty-three hard-fought engagements with his command. Grant and Sherman were the leading generals under whom he served his time in the great Civil war, as the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Army Corps were what was styled "Sherman's Bummers," and he was associated with that gallant, rough and always ready portion of the Union volunteer service. He was in the Seventeenth Corps and served three years, from 1861 to 1864. Since the war ended he has spent all of his active years as an iron worker, together with carpentering. On account of his age he is now retired, and lives on a small farm in Weathersfield township. Politically Mr. Hughes is a Republican. In religious faith he is affiliated with the Spiritualist denomination.

He was married February 2, 1868, to Orvilla M. Baer, who was the daughter of Lafayette and Orvilla Baer, residents of Niles, Ohio. They moved from Pennsylvania in 1849, when she was two weeks old. Mrs. Hughes was educated at the common schools. The children born of this union are: William L., who married and lives at Youngstown, Ohio; Francis May, wife of Collingwood Brown, lives at Niles, Ohio; Charles A., residing at Canton, Ohio; George W., who died in infancy; Otto A., an adopted son, who lives at the family home.

ELMER E. FERRIS, of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county who is an enterprising farmer, residing on R. F. D. No. 2, and who also is an extensive dealer in both sand and gravel, was born near Ottawa, Canada, September 28, 1843, a son of Thomas Ferris, who was reared and spent his entire life at and near Ottawa, Canada, where he followed farming. He died when the son, Elmer E., was a child. The wife and mother was Frances (Elward) Ferris, also of Canadian birth, where she spent her life. In the family were two sons and four daughters, as follows: Elizabeth, wife of Mathew Lonsdale, now deceased; Sophia, wife of Hugh Gehan; Mary Ann, wife of Alexander Cooper, now deceased; Catherine, wife of Elmer Gehan; Robert B., who now lives at Ottawa, Canada; and Elmer E.

Elmer E. Ferris was educated in the schools near Ottawa, where he continued to reside until 1860, when he went to the States, making the trip via Prescott, by rail, thence by boat to Cleveland, Ohio. From that city he went to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he was employed by the Mercer Coal and Iron Company. Subsequently he embarked in the lumber business, contracting lumber for the Erie Canal Extension Company.

In 1864 he removed to Trumbull county, Ohio. Upon his arrival in Trumbull county he located at Warren, and there engaged in the lumber trade, associated with Kirk, Christy & Co. for four years, when he conducted the business for himself until recently. He engaged in farming on a place having one hundred and forty-eight acres, upon which he now resides, having lived there thirty-two years ago and drove to Warren to attend to his lumber business. Here he carries on a successful agricultural business. But recently he has engaged in a new industry, that of handling sand and gravel, he having a pit on his own farm, which is also a portion of the Salt Springs tract, and a part of the four thousand acre reserve.

In his political views Mr. Ferris is a stalwart defender of Democratic principles, and in church faith a life-long Episcopalian, in which faith his parents reared him.

September 8, 1875, he was married to Savilla Moser, daughter of Cornelius Moser and wife, whose maiden name was Adaline McKee, of Warren, whose father came to Trumbull county at an early day from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ferris received her education at the public schools of Warren, Ohio. One child has blessed this union, Elward Leon, born in 1898, now at home with his parents.

SAMUEL H. PARK, of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, farmer and dairyman, was born March 19, 1866, in Weathersfield township, and has always resided there. He is the son of John H. Park, who was a native of Rutland county, Vermont, born in Wells township May 21, 1821. The grandfather emigrated with his family when John H. was five years of age, going to a point about seven miles west of Lake Champlain, near the eastern terminus of the Adirondacks, New York, where the father bought eighty acres of land. There he erected a saw mill and engaged in farming in a modest manner. The father built and operated a hotel of rather small

dimensions, but where he did considerable business. It was at this point that John H. Park and his brothers attended school about three months of the year, while the balance of the time was spent in hunting and trapping bear, wolves and other small game, as well as exploring the streams in that vicinity. Although his parents were prosperous where they had settled, they joined the almost endless chain of emigrants, and in the year 1830 John H. Park and father set out for the vast, illimitable and ever-changing west, following the star of empire as far west as Ohio. At times they walked and at other times would ride in wagons, stage coach and canal boats. They finally arrived at Warren, Trumbull county, and, after a survey of the premises, purchased a tract of three hundred and sixty acres of land four miles below Warren, on the banks of the Mahoning river, paying for the same five dollars an acre. This was included in the Salt Springs four thousand acre tract, reserved for its timber. In the same year he moved his family to this county, driving through in wagons, locating in a log house on the land purchased. It was here that John H. Park received most of his education, in the first school house in Weathersfield township, the same being constructed by his father. In that township John H. Park lived until claimed by death, August 2, 1904. He was well known and highly respected for his noble traits of manhood. He belonged to the Masonic fraternity. He held local offices, including trustee of Weathersfield township. He married Lucinda Weisell, who came to Trumbull county when a mere girl from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. She died in 1880. By this union six children were born: Edwin; Minerva J., wife of Leander Cole, both of whom are now deceased; Rachel A., wife of J. E. Fisher; Mary Rebecca, wife of F. R. Adams; John C., of Lordstown, Ohio, and Samuel H., who was the youngest in the family.

Samuel H. Park received his education at the public schools of Weathersfield township and attended two terms at Niles, Ohio. He began life on his own account on the farm which he now lives upon, at the age of twenty-one years, having remained at home with his parents up to that time. He is now engaged in general farming pursuits, and carries on dairying to quite an extent. He owns and cultivates his farm, consisting of one hundred and eighty-four acres.

Politically Mr. Park is a life-long Republican, and was a member of the board of education from 1904 to 1907. He belongs to Falcon Lodge No. 436, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also to the Senior Order of American Mechanics, Garfield Lodge No. 2.

Mr. Park was happily united in marriage September 24, 1906, to Miss Agnes M. Johns, of Niles, Ohio, a daughter of William and Margaret Johns, who went to Youngstown, Ohio, from South Wales in 1880, moving to Niles in 1891. Mrs. Park was educated in the public schools of the city of Youngstown, Ohio, and at Niles.

Frank Walkley, of Bristolville, Trumbull county, Ohio, is a native of that city and a son of Aaron and Mary (Smith) Walkley, the father

born February 14, 1821, in Bristol, and the mother in Osnaburg, Stark county, Ohio, January 23, 1834. The grandparents were Jonathan and Nancy (Niles) Walkley, natives of Connecticut, and Jeremiah and Nancy Smith, of Pennsylvania.

Jonathan Walkley was born at Haddam, November 16, 1783, and died at Bristolville, October 10, 1828. He came to Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1806, by means of an ox team, settling in the big timber district, having had to fell and burn the trees in order to get tillable land to produce crops sufficient to subsist upon. At that early day the Indians were frequently in sight and sometimes troublesome, while game, including deer, was very plentiful. November 22, 1808, he married Nancy Niles, who was born at Chatam, Connecticut, February 24, 1784, and who died in Bristolville, October 29, 1893. It was about the year of 1809 when he settled on the farm now owned by Frank Walkley, and locating on the main road between the lakes and Pittsburg, he there conducted an inn or tavern for the traveling public, who went in those days by stage coach and on horseback generally to and from the eastern cities. At the time there was an Indian village on the farm, and the Indians were frequent visitors. He had the distinction of building, about the year 1814, the first frame residence within the township, which building is still standing in a good state of preservation and in use. On this one hundred acre farm Aaron Walkley always resided, dying there in 1876. The wife of Aaron Walkley died in 1903. The children born of this union were as follows: George, Frank, and Belle, the daughter, now Mrs. L. A. Hine, of Mantua, Portage county, Ohio.

Frank Walkley attended the common schools and during one year the Western Reserve Seminary of West Farmington. He is in politics a Democrat and has served three terms as state deputy supervisor of elections from Trumbull county. He was the Democratic candidate for presidential elector from the Nineteenth district in 1908, and has served on the Democratic central and executive committees a great many times, also serving many times as a delegate to county, district and state conventions. He has been a candidate for town and county offices, and is a prominent and active worker in his party cause. He has fraternal membership with the Knights of the Maccabees, Bristolville Lodge No. 181, and with the Knights of the Golden Eagle of the same place. He has always resided on the farm, which became his possession by right of sole title, and there he carried on general farming pursuits.

It should be further mentioned in connection with this prominent Walkley family that both the paternal and maternal great-grandfathers of Frank Walkley were soldiers in the Revolutionary war, the latter, Elisha Niles, having been with Washington at Valley Forge and at Yorktown. Asa Walkley was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and although he served all through the Revolutionary war and the last war with Great Britain, that of 1812, without injury, he was killed by lightning while lying in bed. Jonathan Walkley was in the War of 1812.

Another historical representative of this family was Harry Rockwell,

whose romantic matrimonial experience is recorded in the history of Middlesex county, Connecticut. It is a happier version of Enoch Arden, and its reproduction is as follows: "Harry Rockwell was born in Warehouse Point, Connecticut, January 18, 1796, and on the 19th of January, 1817, married Esther, daughter of Elisha Niles. In 1819 he went to Savannah, Georgia, in the employ of a New York man as a carpenter. There he spent the winter, and, returning to New York, shipped on board a vessel bound on a whaling expedition to the South Sea islands. On account of cruel and inhuman treatment by the officers, Mr. Rockwell and some of his comrades deserted, and after almost incredible suffering they reached a place where an English man-of-war was lying, on board of which they shipped. England and Spain were then at war, and in a short time a Spanish vessel captured the Englishman, and the crew were introduced to all the horrors of a Spanish prison. At length Mr. Rockwell was released and enlisted in the American naval service, where he remained a number of years, and afterward entered the merchant service as a sailor and visited many foreign countries. In about six years after leaving home he came to New York, and learning that his wife, supposing him to be dead, had married again, he returned to his seafaring life. Mrs. Rockwell married George Evans, who died in 1831, leaving her with three children. In 1835 Mr. Rockwell, moved by a desire to learn what fortune had befallen his home during his sixteen years of absence, returned to East Hampton, where he was unrecognized, and by cautious inquiry learned the particulars. On the afternoon of July 4, 1835, he knocked at the door of his home and asked permission for brief shelter from an impending thunderstorm, and was cheerfully bidden to enter. In a few moments he was recognized, and five days later they were reunited in marriage. Three sons were born of this union, and the couple thus reunited lived together nearly forty-eight years, until Mr. Rockwell's death, April 8, 1883." Esther (Niles) Rockwell was a great-aunt of Frank Walkley, and she died on the 17th of October, 1886, aged eighty-nine years.

Thomas Walkley, a brother of Jonathan, a great-uncle of Frank Walkley, was a graduate of Yale and a professor of that college at the time of his death. Another brother, Simeon, was captain of an American privateer vessel and was shipwrecked. He, with four others, escaped on a raft, but he died on the fifth day of exposure and starvation and was buried at sea. The others were rescued on the seventh day out, but they were compelled to chew and eat the leather in their shoes, as they had no provisions of any kind.

John Edgar, who is engaged in farming pursuits within that goodly portion of Trumbull county known as Bristol township, is a native of the north of England, born November 11, 1833, a son of George and Margaret (Bird) Edgar. The grandparents were David Edgar, a native of Scotland, and John and Mary Bird, of England.

John Edgar, of this biographical notice, worked on the farms of England until 1863, when he saw better things in store for him in free America. He came to our shores on a steamer called Sidon. This was the boat's first trip over the ocean and upon her return she was fitted out for Australia, but was wrecked on the Irish coast and sank. After his arrival in this country Mr. Edgar went to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and there enlisted in the Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, being a member of Company B. The date of his enlistment was October, 1863. He was assigned to the Army of the James, under Gen. Benjamin F. Butler. Mr. Edgar was with his command until the regiment was finally discharged, on July 4, 1865, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He then returned to Mercer county, and from there came to Mecca township, Trumbull county, Ohio, and has followed farming from that time to the present. In 1893 he purchased fifteen acres in Bristol township, where he now resides.

Mr. Edgar was happily united in marriage in November, 1867, to Isabella McQuillen, born in Ireland, and who came to this county in 1863. She died February 16, 1908. The children of this union were: Mary Elizabeth, at home; Sarah E., Mrs. Andrew Marshall, of Ashtabula, Ohio; and William D., of Champion, Ohio. Mr. Edgar is a member of the Episcopal church. He is independent in politics and belongs to Clayton Post of the G. A. R. of West Mecca.

John Thompson, deceased, who in his lifetime was a large landholder in Trumbull county, Ohio, was a native of Ireland, born April 19, 1840, a son of John and Ellen (Dobson) Thompson, also natives of Ireland. They came to the United States bringing with them the three eldest children and leaving the three youngest in Ireland. Among the number was John, of this memoir, he being the eldest of the three left across the sea.

In 1856, when John Thompson was sixteen years of age, he being the last one of the family left, worked and secured funds with which to pay his transportation to this country. He came to Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where his parents then lived, and where he worked on a farm by the month until his marriage to Marietta Hyde, August 27, 1868. She was born in Bristol township, November 10, 1841, a daughter of Nelson and Adelia Ann (Green) Hyde. The father was born in Farmington township and the mother in New York state. The grandparents, Eli and Hannah (Porter) Hyde, were natives of Connecticut and of English descent; and Waite P. and Dolly (Peck) Green were natives of New York. In 1818 the grandparents Hyde went to Farmington township, settled on timber land, which they purchased, clearing up and finely improving it. They remained there until the death of grandfather Hyde. Mrs. Thompson's parents were married in Farmington township and moved to Bristol township, bought a timber farm, cleared the same up, and sold out, after which they bought another place within the same township. The father

died there in May, 1904, aged eighty-six years. His faithful wife died in 1875.

After John Thompson had married he purchased one hundred and seven acres of land in the eastern part of Bristol township. He made further improvements on this farm, in 1880 erecting a frame house, having lived in the old frame house up to that date. He made many valuable farm improvements and as he could afford it kept adding to his landed estate, until he owned, free of incumbrance, three hunrded and fifty acres of choice farming land, all within Bristol township. He carried on general farming and raised much stock. He was killed by accident—a tree falling upon his body—January 29, 1902. He was an excellent man and one who believed in good citizenship and who never failed to provide for his family. Politically, he voted the Republican ticket. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were: Frank N., of Bristol township; Robert Clinton, of the same township; and Elmer M., of Warren, Ohio.

Joseph Sylvanus Barb, a farmer and bee keeper of considerable note, and whose pleasant home is situated within the fertile township of Bristol, along the Spokane rural free delivery route No. 1, is a native of Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, born March 5, 1850, a son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Norton) Barb. The father was born on the farm where now resides Joseph Sylvanus, December 18, 1822, while the mother was born in Bristol township October 22, 1825.

The grandparents, Gabriel and Elizabeth (Kagy) Barb, were natives of Shenandoah county, Virginia, and on the maternal side the grandparents were Zachariah and Lydia (Hammon) Norton, of the same county in Virginia. William Barb, the great-grandfather, was also of Shenandoah county, Virginia. He moved with ox teams, following the old Indian trail, through the dense forests and wilderness to Bristol, Ohio, where in the month of June, 1805, he settled in the big timber district. He cleared and handsomely improved his lands, and died after well performing his labors as a hardy pioneer.

Abraham Kagy, a brother of Elizabeth (Kagy) Barb, moved from Shenandoah county, Virginia, to Bristol township in the summer of 1818, locating on the farm where Michael Kagy now lives, and in the spring of 1819 Elizabeth Kagy, accompanied by one of her brothers and a cousin, John Kagy, came from Shenandoah county to visit their relatives here. She had bought a horse for one hundred dollars, and they made the journey on horseback. She continued her visit until towards fall, when she returned to her southern home, selling her horse at the close of her journey for the same amount she had paid for it. But during her sojourn north she had become acquainted with Gabriel Barb, their friendship gradually broadening into true love, and in 1819 he went to Shenandoah county, Virginia, where on the 5th of September, 1820, he claimed her as his own. But it was not long until trouble crossed the path of this happy young couple,

for early one morning in the month of February, 1821, the husband Gabriel went from his father's home to the farm he had bought, about two miles distant, to begin clearing a space for their log cabin. He cut first a good sized poplar that stood within a few feet of the site of the present home, intending to fell the trees toward the east, and as the tree fell he ran back to seek safety behind a clump of basswoods. However, as the poplar fell it struck a beech tree, which sprang back and threw a limb from the poplar against Mr. Barb, putting his hip out of place, inflicting a wound in his head and breaking one of his arms between the elbow and shoulder. There he was alone, two miles from home, the nearest neighbor on the south a mile away and to the northeast about a mile and a half distant, a dense woods separating these places. Many and many a time he called for help until finally an old lady living about a mile and a half to the northeast, on the farm where Allen Cadwallader now lives, heard his call and finally succeeded in starting the men from the place to the rescue. They came to within a short distance of where he lay and were about to turn back, thinking their search in vain, when they again heard his call. They found him in this pitiable condition and after returning to his home for help carried him back over the rough paths of the woods to his home, arriving late in the afternoon. Although he never fully recovered from these injuries, he became able to continue his work, and finally, with the help of his neighbors, erected his little cabin, where he moved with his young wife in September of 1821, and there he lived until his life's labors were ended in death on the 11th of July, 1838, his widow, Elizabeth, surviving him until the 4th of July, 1881, and they were laid to rest in the East Bristol cemetery, where on the stone which marks their last resting place is recorded their ages as forty-four years and five months and eighty-eight years and ten months, respectively. Such were the privations and hardships of the early pioneers that their children and grandchildren might enjoy the fruit of their toil, such the lives of these hardy settlers who built their rude domiciles, grappled with the giants of the forest and from the wilds evolved the fertile and productive fields which have these many years been furrowed by the plowshare. But the establishment of a home amid such surroundings, the coping with many privations and hardships, the inevitable concomitants, were characteristics of these pioneers, and their names and deeds should be held in perpetual reverence by those who enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Isaac Barb, the father of Joseph Sylvanus, married, November 30, 1848, and settled on his parents' farm, the old Barb homestead, where he built its present farm house in 1863. It is an eight-room dwelling, with spacious halls, closets, etc., and he set out many ornamental trees and continued to improve and add to his place until he owned three hundred and fifty-five acres at the time of his death, November 21, 1886. This land is all within Bristol township. The wife and mother died April 20, 1899. Their issue was two children, Joseph S., of this sketch, and Mariah, Mrs. Joseph Gale, the wife of a farmer of Bristol township.

Joseph S. Barb has always resided upon the old homestead on which he was born. After the death of his father he secured two hundred acres of the original place, but has sold from this until his present holdings are eighty-two acres, forty-five acres of which are under cultivation. He has superintended the farming of his land, but not being sufficiently rugged for the hardest labor, has rented much of his farm, and he is also quite extensively engaged in raising cattle. As a keeper of honey bees he has achieved note, having forty stands, from which he secured over one thousand pounds of surplus honeycomb during the season of 1908. Bees have been kept on this place since 1836, seventy-two years. The grandfather Barb bought a bee hive made of a hollow log in 1821, and this hive is still in use. The bees in this hive made two pails of honey, nearly forty pounds, during the past season. Mr. Barb also has an apple orchard of five acres, besides plums, cherries and peaches.

On April 12, 1891, he was married to Lydia A. Coffman, of Smithville, Wayne county, Ohio, a daughter of David and ——— (Bott) Coffman, of Juniata county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Barb died September 30, 1892, and for his second wife he married on October 15, 1896, Eliza Clapper, born near Robertsville, Stark county, Ohio, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Neidig) Clapper. The parents of Mr. Barb were of the German Baptist religious faith.

JOHN SINN, who for several years has been successfully engaged in general farming in Newton township, Trumbull county, Ohio, is a substantial representative of the German-American element of this part of the state. He was born in Warren, Ohio, in 1861, a son of Fred and Mary (Wilhelm) Sinn. His father is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, born in 1834, and his mother, of Columbiana county, Ohio, born in 1832. Both of his parents are living. His father came to America in 1854, when but twenty years of age. He was a wagonmaker by trade, and he worked at this in New York City for about eighteen months, after which he came to Warren, Ohio, entering the employ of D. K. Wissell as a wagonmaker. In 1878 he removed to Newton township. He became the father of nine children, of whom John Sinn is the third in order of birth.

John Sinn received his early education in the district schools of Newton township, and early in life was engaged by Charles Wheeler to assist him in his farm labors, and remained in that gentleman's employ about six years. He afterwards engaged in teaming for a number of years, and still later joined his brother in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where for eight years he was engaged in the lumber business. He then returned to Newton township, Trumbull county, and in 1905 purchased his present farm of one hundred and forty-seven acres.

In 1886 Mr. Sinn was married to Miss Delia Bailey, of Bailey's Corners, Lordstown township, Ohio, daughter of Samuel H. and Sarah (Keifer) Bailey. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sinn: Edward, Mabel, Earl and Wade, all of whom are living at home. Since

coming to his present location Mr. Sinn has confined himself chiefly to the improvement of his homestead, and is reckoned as one of the substantial farmers of this locality.

Although he is a Democrat in politics, he has never held office. Neither does he belong to any secret orders. In his religious views he is a Lutheran, as have been the members of his family for many previous generations.

ALBERT H. WHITE, a resident of Fowler township, is the owner of a farm near Terrell postoffice, having spent a number of years as a farmer and respected citizen in this community, now expects to remain here the remainder of his life. Mr. White was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1854, son of a Butler county farmer, Eli White, who died in 1900, and his wife, Harriet (Baker) White. Albert H. was the youngest of their eight children, his brothers and sisters being: Mary, a resident of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; Matilda, who died in childhood; James, born in Butler county in 1848; Joseph, born in same county in 1853; Thomas also a native of Butler county; Ella, who was born in 1852; and Elmer, born at Portersville, Pennsylvania, in 1878.

Albert H. White was reared on the family homestead in Butler county, and got most of his schooling in what was then called the Shaw school at Big Run, five miles from Newcastle. From an occupation which was largely represented by paid services at farm labor he passed, when twenty-five years of age, to the better responsibility of farming on his own account on a farm which he bought in Butler county, and he continued on that place for fifteen years. He bought his present farm about 1895, and has since been a citizen of Trumbull county, Ohio. He is a member of the Methodist church at South Sharon.

Mr. White has a large and happy family. His wife, whom he married in 1876, was Miss Mary Sharp, daughter of James Sharp, a Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, farmer who died in 1888. Mrs. White was born in Lawrence county May 18, 1856. The children born of their marriage are: James, born May 24, 1878, now living at home; John Edward, August 18, 1880; Laura Belle, in 1883, died May 15, 1890; Martha, born in 1887, living at home; Nina Jane, born in 1890; Alvin Leroy, May 23, 1893; Mary Elmira, born in 1895; Bertha, born in 1900; the next child died in infancy; Olive Vern, born July 16, 1906. The first six children were born in Lawrence county.

CHARLES DUNKERLY.—In Fowler township, until his death, on March 4, 1907, Charles Dunkerly was a citizen whose character and life commanded respect and esteem from those who lived about him, and his passing from life was an event that shocked this quiet community and caused both sorrow and regret to those who had known his orderly and successful life since he became a farmer in this township, in May, 1897. He was a native of this county, born in Brookfield September 19, 1866. His father, James

Dunkerly, was born in England April 12, 1822, and after coming to the new world during his youth located at Sharon, Pennsylvania, where he followed coal mining. He then went to Brookfield, Ohio, and later to Missouri, returning then to Brookfield, where he spent the rest of his days. He died February 4, 1896. His wife, Matilda (Smith) Dunkerly, was born at Brookfield, Trumbull county, Ohio, November 9, 1828, and died July 5, 1908. The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunkerly were: Alice (now Mrs. H. M. James, of Brookfield), who was born in Missouri January 1, 1860; Mary, born in Brookfield August 30, 1864; Charles; and Edward, born in Brookfield April 9, 1870.

The late Charles Dunkerly, after attending school at Brookfield, was a coal miner until twenty-four years old, in the meantime living at home. On December 31, 1890, he married Martha Hacker, and the two children, who now live with their widowed mother on the farm, are Edward, born in Brookfield September 6, 1893, and Charlotte Martha, born in Brookfield August 30, 1907. Mr. Dunkerly's interests extended beyond the boundaries of his farm life, although he did not allow them to interfere with his success as a farmer. He was a Democrat in politics, and fraternally was a member of the Sharon Lodge of Foresters and of the Vienna Grange.

Charles F. Hallock, one of the substantial farmers and public-spirited citizens of Fowler, is also one of the pioneer Republicans of the county, having cast his first ballot for Abraham Lincoln and never changed his politics since. He was born on the farm upon which he now resides March 19, 1838, the third child of George W. and Phoebe (Borden) Hallock. The other members of the family were: Asahel, who was born at Brookfield, November 7, 1830, and was accidentally killed by a horse August 1, 1849; James, a native of Fowler Center, born February 21, 1833, who married Harriet Kellogg, of that place; Amelia, born on the family homestead March 19, 1838, who became the wife of Samuel Kellogg and now resides with her son at Fowler Ridge, this county.

George W. Hallock, the father, was born at Mattituck, Long Island, New York, on the 23rd of November, 1798. In 1822 he came to Ohio and became one of its pioneer school teachers, and afterwards clerked in a store at Brookfield for about four years. His marriage occurred June 10, 1829. In 1833 he established a general merchandise business at Fowler Center, and thus continued until 1836, when he located on the farm which became the family estate, and there spent the remainder of his life. His death occurred April 18, 1870. The mother of the family was a daughter of Asahel and Phoebe (Bushnell) Borden, and was a native of Connecticut, born February 6, 1809. She came with other members of the family to Trumbull county, where her father was long engaged in farming. Mrs. George W. Hallock died on the old homestead at Fowler in November, 1890.

Charles F. Hallock received his education at the Fowler Center schools, and in 1869 engaged in the manufacture of cheese, continuing this industry for about nine years. With this exception he has been engaged in farming

during his entire life. As an earnest and faithful Republican he has also been honored with various local offices, and served for some time as supervisor of the county. On December 15, 1872, Mr. Hallock married Miss Ella Alderman, their son Asel being born on the old homestead July 15, 1877. For many years he has been his father's assistant and the superintendent of the farm. He married Miss Anna Johnson June 10, 1908. Mrs. Charles F. Hallock is a daughter of Louis and Margaret (Butts) Alderman, and besides herself there were the following five children: May, Homer, Fred, Harry and Lulu. Mr. Alderman, her father, is a native of Ohio, and was for many years a well known miller of Trumbull county.

VANZANT SMITH.—A native of Fowler, Trumbull county, where he was born July 4, 1855, Vanzant Smith has honored the place of his nativity by his steadfast, useful and moral life, and is now conducting the farm which his father operated during the latter years of his life. His parents were Isaac A. and Mary (Holly) Smith. The father, who was born at Beaver, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1813, was a cabinetmaker, and in 1832 came to Ohio to follow his trade. He at once located at Fowler, and there spent the remaining years of his life, dying in 1904 at the patriarchal age of ninety-one years. In the latter period of his seventy-two years' residence at this place he was engaged in the undertaking business, but finally purchased a farm of one hundred and forty-five acres, whose conduct and improvement were jointly assumed by himself and his son, Vanzant. The mother was a Connecticut lady, born in 1818. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Smith became the parents of the following children: Sarah, born at Akron, Ohio, and now Mrs. Post; Orpha, Mrs. Sheldon, and Emogene, now Mrs. Scoville, both natives of Fowler; Vanzant Smith, of this sketch; Adelle, Mrs. Dorson, also born in Fowler, and Chandler, a native of that place who died at the age of three years.

Mr. Smith was educated at Fowler, both in its schools and on the home farm, and at his father's death took charge of the estate of two hundred acres, in whose improvement they had both taken justifiable pride. He has since continued in the good work. Although a Democratic voter, he has never sought office, being content to faithfully perform the duties of a good citizen and an affectionate husband and father.

On March 4, 1882, Mr. Smith wedded Miss Rilla Ingman, daughter of Atlas and Maria (Sheldon) Ingman and a native of Hartford, this county. The children born to their union were as follows: Myrl, born at Fowler and now Mrs. Card; Alta, born in 1889, and living with her parents; and Ivyl, also a native of Fowler, born June 18, 1899. Both parents are members of the Disciple church of Fowler.

JOHN BURWIG, who has been engaged for many years as a general farmer at Fowler, Trumbull county, was during the early years of his life a worker in the mines and rolling mills of this locality. He is a native of

North Germany, born December 12, 1856, son of John and Mary (Dau) Burwig. Their three children were all born in Germany, namely: Charles, born in 1852, a resident of Hubbard, married Sophia Lemp and is the father of Mary, John, William, Herman, Winnie and Elmer; William, born in 1853, is also a resident of Hubbard; and John, of this sketch. The father came to the United States in 1866 and located at Hubbard, where he engaged in the coal mining business, and died in 1893. The mother, who is a native of north Germany, is a daughter of Charles Dau, and is still living.

John Burwig, of this review, never enjoyed a day's schooling in his life, his father putting him to work in the coal mines when he was only ten years of age. The boy continued this occupation until he was twenty years of age, when he became employed in a blast furnace and rolling mill, and for a period of twenty years followed this arduous and wearing occupation. He then engaged in farming, and by dint of economy, industry and wise management has accumulated a fine property, consisting of an eighty-five-acre farm, thoroughly cultivated and substantially improved. In November, 1878, Mr. Burwig married Miss Minnie Peters, daughter of Henry and Dotha (Schultz) Peters, both natives of Germany, who came to Ohio in 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Burwig have five children: Winnie, who was born at Hubbard August 17, 1880, and married Charles Ahrens June 26, 1906, resides at Willoughby, Ohio; William August Henry, born at Leadville, Ohio, March 15, 1881, now resides at Twin Falls, Idaho; Henry William Carl, born at Youngstown, Ohio, November 21, 1886, is connected with the naval service, enlisting at the San Francisco training station on May 3, 1908; Anna Louise, born at Youngstown, Ohio, May 12, 1883, died in December of that year; and Alma Amanda Ella, also a native of Youngstown, born July 24, 1891. The father is a Democrat in politics and a faithful member of the German Lutheran church.

John C. Gail, ex-postmaster of Fowler and for many years one of the substantial and progressive merchants, is a native of Hessen Cassel, born March 6, 1859, son of George and Helen (Hoffman) Gail. There were eleven children born to the paternal household, who are all natives of Germany, namely: Louis, born July 17, 1847, now a resident of Cape Town, South Africa, and a well known notary public of that city; Fred, born in June, 1869, whose residence is Berlin, Germany, who was employed for forty years as a traveling salesman for a large mercantile establishment of that city; Henrietta, who was born in 1871 and died when twenty-seven years of age; Charles, born March 6, 1855, who served for nine years as lieutenant in the German army and died in 1885; August, born January 17, 1857, who has always resided at Cassel, Germany, and is a bookkeeper for a German brewing company of that place; Ernest, born January 17, 1857, who for eight years was a judiciary in the employ of the German government at Frankenberg, Germany; John, of this biography; Georgine, born in 1867, who married Henry Koch, a manufacturer

of locomotives and artillery at Cassel, Germany; Anna, who was born in 1873 and married William Sernau, a teller of the First National Bank of Cassel; and two children who died in infancy. George Gail, the father of this family, was born in Marburg, Germany, November 21, 1822, and served for fifty years on the government bench when he retired upon a pension of fourteen hundred dollars a year. He died in January, 1901. The mother was a native of the same city as her husband, born November 27, 1826, a daughter of Charles Hoffman, a well known merchant tailor of Marburg.

John C. Gail, of this sketch, received a typical German education and had as his fellow students at Cassel high school, both Emperor William and Prince Frederic. In 1880, when twenty-one years of age, he migrated to the United States, first locating in New York City where he was employed in a grocery store on West Houston street. From there he removed to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and in 1882 located at Warren, Ohio. After remaining at this place for two years employed as a market gardener he came to Fowler where he first secured employment in a grocery store. After six years he was enabled to buy the establishment himself and has since developed this business until it is now one of the leading general stores of this section of Trumbull county. His stock is now valued at about eight thousand dollars and is both complete and well selected. Mr. Gail has also served as postmaster of Fowler Center for about six years and has in every way showed his worth as a substantial German-American citizen. In politics, he is a Democrat and in fraternal circles is identified with the order of Elks at Warren, besides being a charter member of the Protected Home Circle of Sharon. In his religious faith he is a member of the Disciple church.

Mr. Gail's first marriage May 18, 1886, was to Miss Lila Holeton, a native of Cherry Valley, born August 25, 1863, daughter of Richard and Adaline (Holeton) Holeton. There was one other sister in her family, Carrie. Mrs. Lila Gail died March 17, 1906, the mother of four children, as follows: George, born at Fowler, March 25, 1887, and lives at home; Charles, born July 18, 1888, now a student at the Youngstown (Ohio) Business College; William, born at Fowler, January 17, 1894, living at home, and Ella, born at Fowler, January 13, 1899. For his second wife Mr. Gail married Carrie, his first wife's sister, and she died March 17, 1907.

Frank Beaubien, well known as a breeder of blooded cattle at Fowler, Trumbull county, Ohio, is of French extraction, born at Monroe, Michigan, October 11, 1857, son of James and Jeanette (Meadows) Beaubien. There were nine children in this family, Frank and a twin brother, Samuel, being the youngest. The other members were James, Ellen, Henry, Susan, Carolyn, William and Sarah. By the second marriage to Mrs. Lozone, James Beaubien became the father of Libbie, Sarah, Moses, Jane and Edward. James Beaubien was a native of Detroit, Michigan, where he was born in 1808, being of the family of famous French traders

and pioneers who were among the founders of Chicago. This representative of the family spent the early period of his life in the draying business at Monroe City, Michigan, but eventually bought a farm on Swannee creek, Monroe county, where he spent the last years of his life. The mother, also a native of Monroe county, born in 1810, was of French descent, and had, as brothers and sisters, Henry, Phillip, Hildra, Ellen and Adeline.

Mr. Beaubien received his early education at the Monroe district school, and later attended St. Mary's Academy, working also on the farm owned by General Spaulding, of Monroe City. On the 16th of August, 1888, he located at Latimer, Trumbull county, Ohio, there being employed as a salesman for a patent fence company. In 1880 he removed to Kansas to take charge of a stock farm, but, with the exception of this period, has been a resident of Trumbull county for the past twenty years. In 1900 he located on his present farm of one hundred acres, and is making a success of his specialty, the breeding of Durham and Holstein cattle. In politics he is a Republican and his religious faith identifies him with the Disciples church.

On May 29, 1890, Mr. Beaubien was married to Miss Margaret Springthorp, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Miller) Springthorp. Her father was of English nativity, born June 11, 1826. He was a brickmaker by trade and came to the United States in 1856, locating in Portage county, Ohio, and died February 22, 1899. Mrs. Beaubien's mother, who died in 1866, was a daughter of Thomas Miller, a native of Ireland, who for many years followed his trade as a powder maker at Bergholz, Trumbull county. This was the daughter's birthplace, and her residence in this county covers the span of her life.

Randolph J. Kingsley, of Fowler, who has become widely known as a progressive farmer and honorable citizen of thirty years' activity, was born in the township where he now resides, February 29, 1848. His parents were John and Carolyn (Ames) Kingsley, and they had the following eleven children: James, born in Fowler in February, 1837; Julia, also born in that place two years thereafter, and now a resident of Fremont, Michigan; John, born at Fowler in 1841, and now a resident of Dakota; Jane, also a native of Fowler and a resident of Fowler Center, born in 1843; Flavel, who was born at Fowler, in 1845, and died May 16, 1896; Hymen, now a resident of Warren, who was a native of Fowler, born in 1846; Randolph J., of this sketch; Helen, born at Fowler in 1850, and now a resident of Tyrrell; Esther, residing at Fremont, Michigan, who was born in Fowler in 1853; Frank, also a native of that place, born in 1855, now residing at Kinsman; and Mary, born at Fowler in 1857, and residing at Warren as the wife of Walter Campbell. John Kingsley, the father, was a native of Beckett, Massachusetts, born March 13, 1811, son of John F. and Sobrina (Gillette) Kingsley. In 1813 he located in Fowler township, bought a farm and continued to cultivate and improve it

until his death in 1857. Carolyn Ames, who was born at Hounsfield, New York, March 17, 1817, daughter of Benjamin and Erratta (Shaft) Ames, married John Kingsley February 9, 1836, and died January 26, 1887.

Randolph J. Kingsley was educated in the Fowler district schools and lived with his parents until he attained his majority, when he engaged in the saw mill business at Fowler. His specialty was the manufacture of barrel staves and heads, and he remained in this line of manufacture for about ten years. In 1879 Mr. Kingsley bought the property which is still his homestead and has since been continuously engaged in agriculture, devoting himself to it and excluding participation in politics or public affairs. He is, however, a firm supporter of the Republican party.

On February 14, 1871, Mr. Kingsley married Miss Fidelia Jones, and their four children are as follows: Carolyn L., born July 28, 1873, and resides at home; Mabel M., born at Vienna, December 14, 1875, and now a resident of Warren but teaching school at Mineral Ridge; Laura L., a native of Fowler, born December 1, 1879, married Wesley Ott and resides at Warren; Edwin J., born at Fowler, February 19, 1883, who married Miss Nellie Baunhardt and resides at Lorain, Ohio. Mrs. Kingsley herself is a native of Fowler and was born January 26, 1848, daughter of Edwin W. and Lavina H. (Andrews) Jones. Her father was born September 27, 1822, and died September 24, 1893, while her mother, who was born July 20, 1828, is still a resident of Fowler. The five children of the Jones family consisted of Fidelia, Mrs. Kingsley; Florence, born in Fowler, in November, 1850, and still a resident of that place; Laura, born at Fowler, June 9, 1861, and now a resident of Hartford, this county; William, who died when he was two years of age, and Rosella, who died at the age of three years.

William W. Messick, of Bristolville, Trumbull county, Ohio, a farmer and the proprietor of the James Hotel at Bristolville, is a native of West Middlesex, Pennsylvania, born December 24, 1866, the son of Josiah P. and Mary A. (Ginger) Messick. The father was born in Delaware and the mother in Pennsylvania. The grandparents were Wingate and Nancy (Smith) Messick, of Delaware, and Daniel and Anna (Phipps) Ginger, both natives of Pennsylvania. The grandparents Ginger went to Mecca township, Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1870, and bought land and resided there until the wife died in 1882 and the husband in the winter of 1885.

Mr. Messick's parents were farmers by occupation. They came here with Mrs. Messick's parents, who settled a mile from North Bristol. Josiah Messick bought one hundred and eight acres of land at first, but added to this until the place contained four hundred acres at the date of his death. He also bought his father-in-law's farm in Mecca township and owned one hundred and six acres in Bloomfield township. He was a politician of local importance and held all the township offices. He died October 26, 1894, aged sixty-four years. His wife died July 20, 1899.

The issue by this marriage union was: Alfred W., of Bristol township; Sarah A., Mrs. E. H. Wood, of Bristol township; John P., died June 14, 1904, aged forty-one years; William W., of this sketch; Homer D., of Cleveland, Ohio; Mines H., of Bristol; Dora A., Mrs. W. E. Hall, of the old home farm.

William W. spent his boyhood days on the homestead farm and was educated at the district school, No. 8 of Bristol township. He was married November 29, 1885, to Jennie Ford, born in Middlefield, Geauga county, Ohio, a daughter of Harvey and Susan (Whitcomb) Ford. He was born in Troy, Ohio, and the wife in Newburg, Ohio. The grandparents were Amos and Elizabeth (Jones) Ford, of New York. After his marriage Mr. Messick took up his residence in Farmington township, on his father-in-law's farm, where he continued to farm five years. He then moved to a hundred-acre farm in Bloomfield township, where he farmed successfully for ten years, when he purchased a farm in that locality, where he lived until January 15, 1908, then rented his farms and leased the James Hotel, at Bristolville. He has conducted this hotel since then. It is the only first-class house within the place and as good as a town of its size affords within Ohio.

Mr. Messick is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and politically affiliates with the Democratic party. In fraternal relations, he is connected with the K. O. T. M. of Bristolville and the Odd Fellows Lodge at West Mecca. Mr. Messick has never been married. In all of his dealings with his fellow-countrymen he has proven himself worthy of the confidence of all.

Elmer E. Travis, one of the substantial farmers of Bristol township, Trumbull county, was born October 22, 1869, in Bristol, Ohio. He is a son of Chauncey E. and Elizabeth (Barb) Travis, both natives of Trumbull county. Chauncey E. Travis was born on the 6th of April, 1839, and died on the 7th of July, 1898, and his wife, Elizabeth, born February 14, 1839, died October 22, 1900. She was a daughter of Solomon and Susan (Spitler) Barb, both from Trumbull county. Solomon Barb died on the 30th of January, 1848, and his wife Susan, born June 10, 1817, died November 1, 1840. On the paternal side the grandparents of Elmer E. Travis were Samuel and Elizabeth (Orr) Travis. Samuel Travis was born February 13, 1801, in Saratoga county, New York, and died December 8, 1894, and Elizabeth (Orr) Travis, his wife, was born September 10, 1800, and died September 17, 1885.

Sylvanus Travis, father of Samuel, was born October 6, 1752, in England, but came to America before the Revolutionary war and was a captain in the army under George Washington. He married Mrs. Sarah (Baker) Smith, born in Holland November 3, 1753. They settled in the state of New York, on the Hudson river, and of their eight children Samuel was the youngest. On the 17th of November, 1821, he married

Elizabeth Orr, from Rensselaer county, New York, but her father was born in Ireland and her mother in England.

Samuel and Elizabeth (Orr) Travis emigrated to Farmington, Ohio, in 1835, and thence to Bristol about 1844, where they purchased a small farm and lived until the spring of 1885. They then went to the home of their son, Chauncey, and spent the remainder of their lives there. Samuel Travis was by trade a shoemaker, and the family suffered many hardships during the pioneer days. He was one of the best shots on the Western Reserve and killed many a wild deer, wolf and wild turkey. Samuel and Elizabeth Travis had ten children, as follows: Sarah, Nicholas, Fanny, Seth, Isaiah, Smith, Sylvanus, Charles, Chauncey and Mary, all of whom are deceased with the exception of Nicholas, who lives in Minnesota, and Smith and Mary, both of Bristol, Trumbull county.

Chauncey E. Travis and Elizabeth Barb were married in Bloomfield township September 29, 1858. After their marriage they located in a log house in Bristol, and later on purchased a farm in Bristol township, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He was a prominent farmer and stock raiser. He gave his political support to the Republican party, and while serving as a soldier in the Civil war he was wounded in the hand. There were four children in their family: Rosie, who married Emmet Kincaid and has one child, Blanch E.; Charles M., who married Martha Kniffin, and their only child died in infancy; Sarah J., whose husband, Fred Abrams, died August 1, 1895, leaving a child, Lana E., born December 17, 1894; and Elmer E.

Elmer E. Travis, the youngest of the children, attended the public schools of Bristol, and he remained at home until the death of his parents. He then purchased the interest of the other heirs, and has since carried on the work of the old homestead, his sister, Mrs. Abrams, and her daughter residing with him, as he has never married. In politics he is a firm supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and fraternally he is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, Lodge No. 181, of Bristol.

The Travis family have been residents of Bristol township during three generations, and some of them have war records. Sylvanus was a captain in the Revolutionary war, Samuel served as a drummer boy in the war of 1812, and Chauncey was a soldier in the Civil war.

Louis Albert Pattengell, an owner of considerable excellent farming land, both in Trumbull and Ashtabula counties, Ohio, is a native of the place where he now lives, in Bristolville, Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio. He was born December 24, 1851, the son of Jacob and Laura Ann (Case) Pattengell. The father was born in New York and the mother in Simsbury, Connecticut. The grandparents were Hiram Pattengell and Nathaniel Case. Both were natives of Connecticut.

Jacob Pattengell left home when fourteen years of age and went to Rochester, Pennsylvania. At the time he was without shoes or money. He worked at five dollars a month for one year, and saved fifty dollars and

went into the fanning mill manufactury, at Rochester. In 1834 he went to making chain-pumps, which he followed for a few years, after which he went into the mercantile business and later he farmed. During and a few years after the great Civil war he was internal revenue assessor. He retired and died March 13, 1883. His wife died December 5, 1877. They were the parents of three children: Annie Maria (Mrs. Thomas S. Shephard), now a widow at Wooster, Ohio; Francis N., of Bristolville, and Louis Albert of this notice.

Louis Albert was educated at the public schools and at the Western Reserve Seminary, at Farmington, Ohio. After securing his education he looked after the home farm and bought and sold horses and cattle. Both he and his brother reside together in town and he owns several farms, including one hundred and fifty-five acres in Trumbull and thirty acres in Ashtabula county. Politically, he is a supporter of the Republican party and has served his township as constable, treasurer and clerk at different times. In his fraternal relations he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to West Mecca Lodge No. 707, and has advanced to the Encampment degree.

Mr. Pattengell is among the honorable citizens of his township and has performed his part in the carrying on of the local government. He is unmarried.

SAMUEL K. HINE, manager of the Girard Iron Company, Trumbull county, is one of the acknowledged experts of the middle west in the scientific manufacture of iron. He has reached this position both by virtue of his thorough technical education and his practical experience of sixteen years in connection with various metal manufactories of Ohio. Born August 4, 1867, at Poland, Ohio, he is a son of Samuel and Emma Caroline (Kirtland) Hine. His father was an active merchant of Hubbard until 1864, when he retired from business and lived at Poland, Ohio, until his death in 1893.

Samuel K. Hine received his preparatory education at Poland Union Seminary, after which he pursued a full course at the famous Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, New York. While pursuing his studies at this institution he became a member of the Troy Citizens' Corps and was called upon to do guard duty at Buffalo during the railroad strike of 1892. He was graduated from this institution in 1892 and in the September following he was appointed assistant engineer of the Falcon Tin Mill, at Niles, Ohio, and after performing the duties of this position for about two months accepted the more responsible position of chemist for the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, of Youngstown, Ohio. In February, 1893, he was appointed chemist of the Salem Iron Works, of Leetonia, this state, and thus continued until January, 1895. In the following month he removed to Youngstown, Ohio, to assume his duties as assistant chemist of the Ohio Steel Company. In the following month he became connected with the Girard Iron Company as its expert chemist, and after remaining

identified with this corporation for six years he established an office at Cleveland, Ohio, and for several months was engaged in that city as a general consulting chemist. In June, 1903, he was appointed superintendent of the Girard (Ohio) Iron Company and was promoted to its management in May of the following year, in which position he has become widely known for his ability and practical scientific attainments in connection with the manufacture of iron.

In his fraternal relations Mr. Hine is a member of the Niles lodge, B. P. O. E., and the Mahoning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at the same place.

Raymond Gilson Sykes, for many years one of the leading residents of Niles, Ohio, has been a progressive Chicagoan for more than a decade, identified with the vast building interests of that city. For more than thirty years his specialty has been iron and steel roofing, and as the age of wooden buildings is of the past, he may congratulate himself on having been one of the strong agents which has made possible the more secure and substantial structures of the present. Mr. Sykes, who has been known for eighteen years in Chicago as the energetic president of the Sykes Steel Roofing Company, was born at Canfield, Ohio, April 29, 1849, son of Saxton (first recorder of Mahoning county) and Rachel (Gilson) Sykes. He attended the Mahoning Academy of that place until he was fifteen years of age, when he left school to learn the tinner's trade. The ten years of his apprenticeship and work at that trade drew Mr. Sykes' attention to the imperfections of the prevailing roofing methods, and in 1875 he patented a durable and non-cumbersome roofing made of iron or steel.

In the meantime Mr. Sykes had established a tin, stove and hardware store at Niles, which profits enabled him to establish and develop his roofing business. The latter soon commenced to overshadow the former in importance, and in 1877 he sold his store and commenced to give his entire time and abilities to the work of manufacturing his invention and educating the public use of same. The manufacturing enterprise was incorporated as the Sykes Metal Lath & Roofing Company, of which he has remained president, and which is now both the oldest and one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States. In 1890 Mr. Sykes established a branch in Chicago, calling it the Sykes Steel Roofing Company, and of this he is still president and the strongest promoter. He was also one of the organizers of the Bostwick Steel Lath Company, the First National Bank and the Niles Boiler Company, but relinquished all his interests in these enterprises upon his removal to Chicago in 1897, when Mr. Sykes purchased the business and plant of the Corning Steel Company of Chicago, but two years later disposed of them to the American Sheet Steel Company, and now gives his sole attention to the large affairs of the company which bears his name. In 1906 he promoted his Patent Lath in all foreign countries, which is a growing business today.

On May 30, 1871, Mr. Sykes married Miss Clara Luse, daughter of Warren and Hannah (Bowell) Luse, Hannah Bowell being born in the

first frame house built in Howland Township, located on the old state road, their children being Jessie B. (now Mrs. O. D. Beardsley), Aubrey Luse and Roy Raymond Sykes. Mr. Sykes is a member of the Chicago Athletic Association, the Colonial and South Shore Country clubs, also member of the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Sykes is a 32nd degree Mason, belonging to Mahoning Lodge, Niles, Ohio; Mahoning Chapter, Warren Council and Warren Commandery, Warren, Ohio; Lake Erie Consistory, Al Koran Temple and Cleveland Travelers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio; charter member of the Royal Arcanum and Elks Lodge, Niles, Ohio, and member of the National Red Cross.

Henry O. Sheldon, the widely known farmer of Fowler township, Trumbull county, is the representative of an old New England family which, for more than a century, has accomplished much in the development of this section of the Western Reserve. He himself was born at Fowler, on the 5th of December, 1837, and is a son of Jonathan and Pattie (Shipman) Sheldon, the father being a native of Tolland, Massachusetts, and the mother of the state of Connecticut. The grandparents were Jonathan and Priscilla (Manchester) Sheldon, the former being for several years of his early manhood a cooper on a whaling ship, but later became known as an earnest Methodist preacher. In 1805 the grandfather of Henry O. Sheldon traded eighty acres of Connecticut land for seven hundred acres of timber land in the wilderness of Fowler township. At that time there were but four acres in this section of Trumbull county which had been cleared of its forest growth, but Grandfather Sheldon had come to make a home for his family in a country which was wild, but which could be tamed and made into rich farms and a splendid inheritance for his sons and daughters. His wife and children nobly assisted and supported him in these endeavors, and in his later years he gave his son Jonathan two hundred and eighty-five acres of the homestead, in return for the care of himself and faithful mate during the remainder of their lives. The grandfather and founder of the family fortunes in Trumbull county died in 1835, at the age of eighty-three, thirty years of his life having been spent on the old homestead. Jonathan, the father, continued the good work of cultivation and improvement, residing for some years in the original log house, but afterward erecting a residence more in keeping with his comfortable circumstances. He was an active Democrat and, as the country settled around him, was often called to participate in the conduct of various local offices. His death occurred in 1871, at the age of seventy-three years, his wife passing hence on November 4, 1883. There were twelve children in their family.

Mr. Sheldon was the fourth born of six sons and six daughters, and resided with his parents until he reached his majority. He then was employed for a number of years as a farm hand and a laborer in saw mills and pump factories. After his marriage in 1868 to Orpha E. Smith, the daughter of Isaac Smith, of Fowler, he resided for two years at Fowler Center, and then located on a farm of fifty-four acres which he received

from his father. At the time there were only two acres of the land under the plow, but he cleared off the timber and placed all but twenty-five acres under thorough cultivation. In 1883 he also added fifty acres to his homestead, which is now a productive and attractive piece of property. Mr. Sheldon is a Democrat, but has never sought office, being content to be a private citizen and a good husband to an honorable and faithful wife. Although there are no children of his own in the household, he has reared and educated a niece (Mary, his brother's daughter) since she was seven years of age, and on November 20, 1907, saw her happily married to Perry Dilley. This foster daughter now resides in Bazetta township, this county. Mrs. Sheldon's father came to Fowler township in 1832; he was cabinetmaker and undertaker from then until about three years before he died, in 1903; he served for twelve years as postmaster of Fowler, for a like period as treasurer of the township, and was highly esteemed for his substantial and moral traits of character.

Cyrus L. North, for many years a well known joiner and saw mill operator of Braceville, Trumbull county, was a native of Braceville and always resided in this locality. He was a son of William and Cynthia (Merrill) North, natives respectively of Barkhamsted and New Hartford, Connecticut. The grandparents on both sides of the family were also natives of that state, the mother of Cyrus coming to this township several years before her marriage in company with Fowler Merwin. The father, who located in Braceville township in 1819, was a carpenter, a bridge builder and a general mechanic. From the profits of his skill he collected a small sum of money which he invested in land on Eagle Creek, but in after years worked at his trade exclusively. His marriage to Cynthia Merrill occurred January 31, 1821. The husband died, October 10, 1889, reaching his ninetieth year only ten days previously. His wife had preceded him nearly ten years, passing away December 8, 1879. There were four children in their family, of whom Cyrus L. was the third.

Cyrus L. North resided with his parents until their death, learning the joiners' trade and following that avocation as well as running saw mills for many years. On September 15, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, under Captain F. E. Stowe. He served as sergeant of his company and was discharged for disability at Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th of November, 1862. After recuperating he re-enlisted in Company G, Second Regiment, Ohio Heavy Artillery, and served in that branch of the service from August 24, 1863, to August 23, 1865, or two years. He then returned to his home, continuing his business as a saw mill operator.

On November 1, 1870, Mr. North married Miss Frances L. Forman, born in Greene township, November 19, 1847, a daughter of Samuel and Mary W. (Higley) Forman. Her father was born in Freehold, Monmouth county, New Jersey, March 18, 1794, and died in Braceville, Ohio, April 29, 1875, while the mother, who was a native of Augusta, Oneida county,

New York, was born September 18, 1816, and died May 3, 1887. There were four children in the family born to the second wife of Mr. Forman, of whom Mrs. North was the eldest. The other members of her family were: Catherine E., Mrs. S. Gorton, who died March 10, 1900; Emma O., Mrs. Newton B. Allen, born April 4, 1854, and a resident of Braceville township; and Charles E., born June 27, 1857, and died April 5, 1882.

Mrs. Cyrus L. North was a school teacher in early life and became well known in that capacity in Trumbull county. On January 1, 1896, she was appointed postmaster of Braceville, but resigned April 14, 1903. She is an active member of the Christian church, having served as clerk for many years and been a teacher in the Sunday-school for over a quarter of a century. The children born into her household were: Jessie M. and Grace C. (twins), born May 19, 1875, the former dying February 11, 1892, and the latter March 19, 1903, being at the time the wife of Ward E. Lane, of Braceville township; Mrs. Lane had one child, Jessie M., born December 27, 1897, who now lives with Mrs. Cyrus L. North. Mr. North departed this life October 7, 1901. During his life he was an active member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the Erie lodge of Warren, Ohio.

Hobert L. Taft, a well known farmer of Braceville township, Trumbull county, and a veteran of the Civil war, represents one of the oldest families of Trumbull county. The homestead which he now occupies was purchased by Cumfort Stowe, of the famous Connecticut Land Company, which led so many colonists in the early part of the nineteenth century to the territory northwest of the Ohio river. Mr. Taft is a native, himself, of Braceville township, born May 5, 1841, son of Frederick L. and Elvira L. (Rood) Taft, the father being a native of this township, born August 28, 1811, and dying April 28, 1869. The mother was a native of Connecticut, born October 5, 1815, and died December 29, 1892. The grandparents, Aurin and Lucy Ann (Stowe) Taft, were also New Englanders, the grandfather being a native of Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and the grandmother was a daughter of Cumfort Stowe, who purchased a tract of land from the Connecticut Land Company, the original farm embracing the homestead of Hobert L. Taft. Aurin Taft, the grandfather, appears to have been of rather a roving disposition, not inclined to collect land. But, though most of his time a farmer, he peddled clocks around the country. The father, however, purchased eighty acres of land from Heman Rood, which has partly been placed under cultivation, but which he afterward improved and transformed into a comfortable homestead. After his death his widow resided with her son, Newton A., at Braceville Center and made his home her own until death called her away.

There were one hundred and sixty acres of land in the home place which was purchased in March, 1864, by Frederick L. Taft and his two sons, Hobert and Newton. Frederick L. Taft died April 28, 1869. In 1884 the latter purchased his brother's interest and with land which he already owned his estate then amounted to two hundred and twenty-four

acres. Since that time he has led the life of an intelligent, progressive and successful farmer and a public-spirited citizen. He is a firm Republican and has served eight years as township trustee and one year as justice of the peace. It should also be stated that Mr. Taft served faithfully in the Civil war for nearly two years, enlisting in September, 1861, in Company G, Nineteenth Ohio Infantry, and serving until March 18, 1863, in the active campaigns of the army of the Cumberland. On the latter date he was discharged on account of disability at Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Taft married, September 20, 1864, Miss Mary E. Spaulding, a native of Palmyra, Portage county, Ohio, daughter of Amos Phelps and Annis (Huxley) Spaulding of Massachusetts. Mrs. Taft was born June 9, 1837, and died February 26, 1906. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert L. Taft are as follows: Robert E., a practicing physician of Cleveland, Ohio; Adella, who died at the age of nine months; Florence, who is her father's housekeeper; and Jessie E., now Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Edward L. Kibbee has been recognized for many years as one of the most successful farmers and business men of Bristolville, this county, as well as among its most active and useful citizens. He is a native of Bristol, Ohio, born April 4, 1843, son of Edward H. and Harriett N. (Ballard) Kibbee. The father was a Connecticut man born at Tolland, while the mother was a native of Bloomfield, Ohio. The paternal grandparents, Lyman S. and Lydia (Howlet) Kibbee, were both natives of New Haven, Connecticut, and Orin and Margaret (Hillman) Ballard, the maternal grandparents, were natives of Gill, Massachusetts. Lyman S. Kibbee, the paternal grandfather, was one of the first settlers of Bristol township, coming hither with his parents in 1833. The grandfather bought a farm in the timber country, and making a small clearing, erected a hotel thereon which he conducted for five years. He then sold his property and removed to Warren, where he engaged in the mercantile business with Henry and Charles Smith, dying at this place about 1853. His wife followed him about 1870. The parents of Edward L. were married in Bristolville, at which point Mrs. Kibbee's parents settled in 1825, afterward removing to Lima, Ohio, where they both died in 1868.

Edward L. Kibbee was the eldest of six children and resided with his parents until he was twenty-one years of age, assisting in the farm work, when he left home and became a traveling salesman, in which capacity he continued for twelve years. Returning to Bristol township, he engaged both in farming and the lumber business, forming a partnership in the latter with J. E. McBride. In 1903 Mr. McBride died and Mr. Kibbee has since conducted the business alone. On January 1, 1904, with C. A. Hyde, he also purchased the interest of C. S. Osborn and together they continue the general merchandise business, merchandising having been Mr. Kibbee's principal business through life.

Mr. Kibbee's broad business interests are worthily supplemented by his

useful and broad public service, he having filled nearly all the township offices at various periods of his career. He is also very prominent in the work of the Methodist church, having been trustee of the local church for twenty years, treasurer for twelve years, and at the present time is steward of the church. In the fraternities he is a member of the I. O. O. F. of Mecca, Ohio, and the Encampment of Warren, Ohio. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge of Warren, Ohio, being identified with the Warren Commandery, Knights Templar. Mr. Kibbee was married October 3, 1873, to Miss Mary Collar, daughter of Russell and Harriett (Mell) Collar, both natives of Canfield, Ohio. Their son, Edward Karl, was born September 16, 1875, and assists his father in his business.

James Currie, farmer and extensive land owner, residing in Johnson township, is a native of Lanarkshire, Stone House Parish, Scotland, born March 29, 1836, the son of James and Marion (Hamilton) Currie. The grandfathers were Alexander Currie and John Hamilton. The father died in Scotland about 1842. In 1845 the mother with her three sons and five daughters came to the United States in a sailing vessel, being six weeks in crossing from Liverpool to New York. From New York they went by boat to Albany and from that city to Buffalo by canal boat; on to Ashtabula by boat on Lake Erie and from that point by wagons to Johnson township, arriving July 15, 1845. There the mother purchased sixty-two acres of timberland. Some of her children were old and strong enough to assist her about improving the newly bought farm. She died there about 1859 and for four years after her death the sons Alexander and James remained at home and cared for the family. At that date James went to work on a farm by the month and so continued to labor at like pursuits for fifteen years. He was employed in Monroe county, Missouri, from 1860 to 1862. He worked out five or six years, then came home and resided with his brother Alexander until the latter's death, which occurred about January 18, 1904. James now carries on the farm, which consists of one hundred and seventy-six acres, situated in Johnson and Fowler townships. He also owns about 550 acres of land in Nebraska.

Politically, Mr. Currie votes the Republican ticket. He never married, but has usually made his home with other members of the family. His three sisters living are: Ellen, widow of Robert Hamilton, now residing at Kinsman, Ohio; Jenett, unmarried, resides with Ellen; Isabell, Mrs. Mack Curry, of Bethany, Harrison county, Missouri. A brother named John resided in Nebraska until his death in 1897.

Albert George McKean, one of the joint owners of an excellent dairy farm in Johnson township, Trumbull county, was born September 22, 1853, and educated at Kinsman Academy. He is the son of John N. and Harriet (Allen) McKean. The father was born in Enon Valley, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, while the mother was born in Vernon town-

ship, Trumbull county, Ohio. The grandfather (paternal) George McKean was of Scotch descent, and a direct descendant of Thomas McKean, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. On the maternal side, the grandparents were Lyman I. V. and Esther (Hobart) Allen of Connecticut, who came to Vernon township with a one-horse wagon. They spent the remainder of their days in that locality. They were industrious and thrifty people—real pioneers.

John N. McKean, the father, married Emily Marvin for his first wife, and to them was born one child, Marcina, who died in Peru, South America, about 1868. The father purchased two hundred and four acres of land in Johnson township, which constitutes the present farm held by the family, owned now by the two sons, Albert G. and John A. McKean. The father died about 1890 and the mother about 1878. Four children were born of this union: Maranda, Mrs. J. W. Scott of Bainbridge, Ohio; Albert G., of this sketch; Emily, Mrs. W. W. Niece, of Bainbridge, Ohio; John A. In 1861 the parents moved to Kinsman, having rented their farm.

Albert G. McKean began cheese making at Cortland, Ohio, where in company with a cousin, Lemuel Casterline, he built a factory which they conducted two years, at the end of which time it burned. Mr. McKean then made cheese at East Mecca for Thomas Rose for four years; then was in partnership with Preston Halstead, as renters of a cheese factory in Johnson township, which plant they operated five years. Since 1893 Albert G. and his brother have farmed in partnership, they being joint owners of the farm. They have provided the place with a large modern planned residence, with hot air heat and hot and cold water. They also have several fine barns and numerous other excellent outbuildings. In connection with their farm, they operate a first class dairy, keeping about twenty-four cows upon an average.

Of his domestic affairs, let it here be said that Mr. McKean was married September 25, 1890, to Clara Hall, a native of Fowler township, a daughter of Frederick A. and Melvina E. (Hathaway) Hall. Her father was born in Connecticut and the mother in Trumbull county, Ohio. One child blessed this marriage union—John Kenneth, born January 14, 1900. Mrs. McKean's grandparents were Amasa and Sarah Hall and Artemas D. and Mary (Casterline) Hathaway.

Warren W. Lynn, a farmer well known in Johnson township, Trumbull county, was born December 4, 1851, son of Levi and Mary (Moherman) Lynn. The father was born in Canfield, Mahoning county, Ohio. The mother was born in Jackson township. The grandparents were William and Catherine (Grove) Lynn, of Pennsylvania, and Abraham and Anna (Rush) Moherman, of Mahoning county, Ohio. The father was one of the earliest settlers in the county. He married and settled near his father in north Jackson township, where both died.

The oldest of four sons and four daughters, Warren W. Lynn resided with his parents until thirty years of age, assisting his father on his farm. He was married September 15, 1876, to Cynthia E. Kirk, born in Jackson township, daughter of Josiah and Belinda (Dunlap) Kirk, natives of Mahoning county. From the age of thirty years Warren W. Lynn rented land for several years and then purchased one hundred and three acres in Johnson township. This was timber and brush land, which he now has under a good state of cultivation. He has since added sixty-six acres which adjoins on the south. He keeps a large dairy and also raises Percheron horses. Mr. Lynn attended the district schools of Jackson township.

He is a member of the Disciples church in which he was deacon for many years. Politically, he is a Democrat and does his full share of party work. The children born to Warren W. Lynn and wife are: Alanson, at home; Gertrude, Mrs. Burt Pierce, of Kinsman township; and Roy, also at home.

JOHN ELDER, who is numbered among the thrifty farmers and successful dairymen of Johnson township, Trumbull county, was born October 21, 1826, a son of James and Margaret (Dron) Elder. The land of his nativity is Scotland and the location Ayrshire. In 1834, the family came by way of a sailing vessel to New York City. They were tossed for eleven weeks on the ocean waves in making their journey to America. The father worked in New York as a mechanic some two years, then went to Johnson township, Trumbull county, and purchased a tract of land which had been partly cleared up from its forest state, and had a log house upon it in which the family lived for many years. He improved this land and resided there until his death.

John Elder, the eldest of three sons and six daughters in his parents' family, was employed by the month on a farm until his marriage, in May, 1849, to Catherine Stoddard, born in Scotland, the daughter of Walter and Jane Stoddard. After his marriage, he bought a farm in Johnson township; also conducted a saw mill for many years. He has materially prospered and from time to time added to his landed estate until he owns many acres of valuable land. One of his farms he sold. His home place comprises two hundred and fifty acres. He built his present commodious and thoroughly modern farmhouse, barns and out-buildings, making the place one at once comfortable and valuable. He has spent his years at farming and looking after his dairying interests.

Politically, Mr. Elder is a supporter of the Republican party, while in religious faith he adheres to the method of doing right. One of the saddest events in this man's life was the death of his wife, Catherine (Stoddard) Elder, which occurred April 1, 1900. Their children are: George, who conducts his father's farm; Cora, now Mrs. Rubin Currie; Kate, now Mrs. William Hathaway.

Abner Lafayette Simpkins is a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Trumbull county, Ohio, one that has been identified with its agricultural life from its early and formative period to present day progress. Peter and Cynthia Ann (Atkinson) Simpkins, natives respectively of Germany and Baltimore, Maryland, were his paternal grandparents, and after many years of labor in the interests of home and community they were laid to rest in the southwest corner of the Vernon Center cemetery, honored and revered pioneers of Vernon township. Peter Simpkins was sold in Baltimore for his passage across the water, from the age of nine until he was twenty-one years old.

William Simpkins, one of the sons of Peter and Cynthia Ann Simpkins, was born in Elizabeth township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1805, and when he was but five years of age he was brought by his parents to Vernon township, Trumbull county. In time he became one of the progressive agriculturists of this community, and owned land here and on the Ohio state line in Pennsylvania, but from the early age of five years his home was in Vernon township with the exception of one year spent in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. His wife was before marriage Mary McCord, and she was a daughter of Robert McCord of eastern Pennsylvania and a native of Sandusky, Ohio.

Abner L. Simpkins, the third of the ten children, five sons and five daughters, born to William and Mary Simpkins, was born in Vernon township on the 8th of June, 1831. He remained with his father until the latter's death, and with his brother Henry he bought his present homestead farm of one hundred and fifteen acres, and he also owns fifty-two acres adjoining this place on the east. He at one time owned one hundred and fourteen acres in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, but his home since 1868 has been on his Vernon township homestead. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, and for twenty-one years he has served as a school director. He is a member of the Disciples church.

On the 4th of June, 1864, Mr. Simpkins was united in marriage to Jennie Foulk, who was born in Bazetta township, Trumbull county, a daughter of Charles and Sarah (Riddle) Foulk, of Irish descent. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins was without issue, but they raised and lovingly cared for the following orphan children, five of whom are now married: Emma A. Simpkins, born in Pymatuning township, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1857; Charles C. Simpkins, born in the same township, June 2, 1859; Clara A. Foulk, born in West Salem township, October 7, 1865; Sarah H. Foulk, born in Sabula, Iowa, December 6, 1877; Kernie L. Foulk, born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1879; Jennie Simpkins, born in Bloomington, Illinois, February 6, 1889; William Abner Simpkins, born in Alma, Wisconsin, May 25, 1891; Rolandus C. Simpkins, born in Somerset, Wisconsin, September 29, 1893; and Claud R. Simpkins, born in Eagle Mills, Michigan, August 7, 1895.

Worn with care, Mrs. Simpkins died on the 25th of May, 1904, leaving her husband after a happy married life of many years to continue

the journey of life alone. The immediate cause of her death was an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

ADDISON F. BRINSMADE.—The late Addison F. Brinsmade passed nearly the entire period of his activity in Johnson township, and prior to his death, March 27, 1902, had attained a substantial reputation as an intelligent and honorable farmer and also had amassed considerable property. He was a native of Salisbury, Connecticut, born February 13, 1834, a son of Charles W. and Elizabeth M. (Lockwood) Brinsmade. His parents were both natives of Connecticut who came to Medina county, Ohio, in 1852. Addison took a course of civil engineering in Cleveland, and after finishing, in 1854, migrated westward and first engaged in a railroad surveying party operating throughout Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. At this period the states named were on the far western frontier, and those engaged in pioneer work of any description were usually molested by the Indians. Upon one occasion in his surveying experiences the savages stole nearly all the food upon which the party depended for their sustenance. As they were far from any depot of supplies the party was forced to go on very short rations for four or five days. The Indians finally became so troublesome and delayed the work so much that application was made to the government for protection. As the Indians soon discovered the new state of affairs they desisted from further molestation and even tried to make friends with the surveyors. Shortage of food was not the only drawbacks to life in these times, and Mr. Brinsmade was wont to relate one of his narrow escapes from death, when the bullet which was intended for his head went through the crown of his hat. He remained in the vicinity of St. Paul, Minnesota, for some time, and in 1860 he was laid low by an attack of typhoid fever and returned then to the home of his parents at Litchfield, Medina county, Ohio.

On April 16, 1863, Mr. Brinsmade wedded Miss Harriett Selleck, born in Johnson township, Trumbull county, October 13, 1833, daughter of Harvey and Lucia E. (Landon) Selleck, both natives of Salisbury, Connecticut, and also born in the year 1805. In 1828, not long after their marriage, they started from their native Connecticut with a team of horses to found their western home. Upon their arrival in Johnson township they erected a log house in which they lived for many years. The husband at once started to clear the timber from his new purchase and to put the virgin soil in a state of cultivation. This original farm consisted of ninety-five acres, and it was upon this old homestead that the husband and father passed away in 1897, his wife having preceded him in 1872. They were the parents of two children: Olive S., who died in 1852 at the age of twenty-two years, and Mrs. Brinsmade.

After his marriage Mr. Brinsmade resided for one year with his father, after which he returned to Johnson township to assist in the management and improvement of the homestead owned by his wife's father. There

he resided until the death of the father, then Mr. Brinsmade sold the Selleck farm and in 1898 bought a residence in Johnson Center, where he lived until his death four years later. His widow still resides at Johnson Center in comfortable circumstances and is highly esteemed by all her associates.

William Archer Cram, of Johnson Center, Johnson township, has made a pronounced success of various enterprises in Trumbull county. In his early years he was a leading farmer and merchant, later engaged in a large cheese manufacturing enterprise and throughout continued to develop his agricultural interests, being now the owner of a large and valuable farm. For many years he has been a leading Republican of Trumbull county, having served as township trustee, township treasurer (five terms) and as postmaster of Johnson for a period of eight years.

William A. Cram is a native of Venango county, Pennsylvania, born June 12, 1859, son of Horace and Nancy (Duffield) Cram, also natives of the county named. The paternal grandparents were Abiel and Sarah (Medlum) Cram, born respectively in Vermont and Pennsylvania, while the maternal grandparents, Armstrong and Elizabeth Gilmore Duffield, were of Irish ancestry. Armstrong, the grandfather, was obliged to leave his native land because of quarreling with an Irish lord who had interfered with his avocation as a cattle drover and who had received a sound thrashing in consequence thereof. The spirited young Irishman then came to Pennsylvania, settling in Venango county, and in a few years became a large land owner. The paternal grandfather came with his parents to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, about 1820, subsequently residing for about fifteen years in Johnson township, Trumbull county, and afterward located permanently in Venango county, where he passed his last years. The parents of William A. were married in Venango county, where the husband and father owned a farm for many years, selling it in 1865 and coming to Johnson township. He there purchased a farm of one hundred acres as well as a tract of the same size in Vernon township. He resided in the latter township for six months, but with that exception has lived in Johnson township from 1865 until his death, January 2, 1904. His widow still resides with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hain, of Warren, Ohio.

Mr. Cram, of this review, resided with his parents until his marriage in 1883, and continued to assist his father in his farm operations until 1896. In the year named he purchased a general mercantile establishment at Johnson Center, which he conducted three years. He then disposed of the business and purchased a cheese manufactory, which, under his management, turned out two hundred thousand pounds per annum. Mr. Crams also owns a farm in Johnson township, one hundred and four acres, as well as a fine residence at Johnson Center, located on four acres of well improved ground.

On October 3, 1883, William A. Cram was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Millikin, born at Johnson, Ohio, daughter of Thomas and Tamar (Clark) Millikin. Her father was born in Ireland and her mother is a native of Homewood, Pennsylvania. The three children of their family are: Charles N., a ticket agent on the Erie Railroad, at Warren, Ohio; and Alton A. and Horace H., both living at home. Mr. Cram has taken much interest in fraternity matters and belongs to Cortland Lodge, No. 554, I. O. O. F., and Ideal Grange, and Knights of the Maccabees of Johnson.

Scott P. Holcomb, who conducts one of the finest farms in Vernon township and Trumbull county, is a son of George W. and Jane (Brackin) Holcomb. His parents were both natives of the county, his father born in Vernon township and his mother in Kinsman township. Norman and Olive (Thompson) Holcomb, the grandparents on the father's side, were natives of Connecticut, and in 1808 came with ox teams to Vernon township to occupy land which they had purchased from the Connecticut Land Company. In common with other pioneers he had selected a tract of timber, both as a guarantee of fuel and because of the belief that the soil of forest land was stronger, deeper and richer. In time he cleared away the woods and established a fine homestead, erecting the first brick house in Vernon township from material made upon the farm. Both paternal grandparents died on the old homestead in the year 1856. The maternal grandparents, Ezekiel and Mary (McGahee) Brackin were born in Great Britain, the grandfather being a native of Scotland and the grandmother, of Ireland. The parents of Scott P. Holcomb also died on the ancestral homestead, the father, in June, 1887, at the age of seventy-one years, and the mother, August 31, 1899, also seventy-one years old. Their children, mentioned in order of their birth, were as follows: Scott P., of this review; Robert, now a resident of Tulare, California; Watts, of Claridon, Geauga county, Ohio, and Fannie, now Mrs. Albert Biggin, of Vernon township.

Scott P. Holcomb spent his boyhood on the family homestead, was educated in the locality, and at the age of twenty-two married, after which he was an independent and progressive factor in the progress of the community. His education was thorough, including a training in the district schools and in the select establishment at Burghill, taught by George P. Hunter. He learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for about seven years, and about two years after his marriage commenced to deal in timber. He purchased a farm in the southern part of Vernon township, sold it after working it for five years, and after his mother's death in 1899 moved to the old homestead. A year later he located at Kinsman, and for three years conducted a meat market at that place, in partnership with his brother-in-law, W. C. Jewell. After disposing of his interest in the business he purchased the L. D. Sheldon farm of one hundred and forty-eight acres, upon which he has successfully conducted general farming, dairying and livestock operations, his specialty in the last named being the

raising of milch cows and Percheron horses. Mr. Holcomb has also been active in public affairs, having served for two terms as township trustee. He is a member of the K. O. T. M. and of Gustavus Lodge No. 442, of the Masonic fraternity.

On December 22, 1874, Mr. Holcomb married Miss Clara Jewell, of Mercer county, and three children have been born to them: Judd, who died at the age of three years and nine months; and Vernie B. and Inez M., both living at home, the latter the wife of Merl E. Smith, a dealer in milch cows.

Job D. Biggin, who is proprietor of a fine farm and a well conducted cheese factory in Vernon township, Trumbull county, is an English-American, if not an American-Englishman. He was born in Somersetshire, November 27, 1842, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Biggin, and grandson of Thomas Biggin. None of his grandparents came to the United States, but his parents, who were married in England about 1830, came to this country in 1856, and with their family, settled in Bloomfield township, Trumbull county. The father was by trade a carpenter and a wagon maker, but after settling in this county made agriculture the chief occupation of his life. In 1858 he removed to Fowler township and in 1864 settled in Vernon township, where he purchased land and farmed until his death in 1889. His widow died in the following year.

J. D. Biggin, who was the fifth of seven boys and four girls, resided with his parents until October 5, 1861, about a month before attaining his nineteenth birthday, when he enlisted in the Sixth Ohio Cavalry and went to the front as a soldier of the Army of the Potomac. He participated in all the battles of the Wilderness, the engagements before Petersburg, and other important actions, being wounded in the left ankle just previous to the second battle of Bull Run. This injury sent him to the Washington hospital for two months, after which he returned home to spend a five-months' furlough. Upon re-joining his regiment he commenced his final service of eighteen months, and received his honorable discharge October 5, 1864.

At the conclusion of his military career Mr. Biggin returned to his home in Vernon township, completing his education and teaching school until his marriage in 1869. He conducted various rented farms until 1883, when he bought two hundred and thirty-six acres of land for cultivation and improvement. This tract embraces the one hundred and eighty acres which are comprised in the home place, the balance lying east of the creek. At the time of his purchase there were no buildings on the land; but this unimproved state of affairs has long since changed. Mr. Biggin at once commenced the erection of a house, barns and other buildings, his residence now consisting of a comfortable two-story frame house. He also built a cheese factory on his property, which he still conducts; also engaging in general farming operations and conducting a large dairy. In

1896 he bought a factory and equipped it for the manufacture of cheese at Orangeville, Ohio; the product of this and the home factory is one hundred and fifty tons per year.

Mr. Biggin's wife, to whom he was married November 7, 1869, was formerly Miss Emma S. Brown, a native of Hubbard township and daughter of Lucius H. and Mary Ann (Brown) Brown, both born in Vernon township. The children of this union are: Ellsworth Otho, a resident of Sharon, Pennsylvania; Orlo Lucius, who married Miss Laura P. McCorkle, of Fowler township, and is the active manager of his father's cheese factory; Ernest James, working on a farm at Hartford, this county; and Harry M. The father is a Republican in politics, a prominent Mason, a leader in the work of the Methodist church and a substantial and honorable citizen in the widest sense. He is a steward and trustee in the local religious society, and his identification with Masonry is as a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 19 of Hartford, Warren Commandery No. 36 and Al Koran Temple of Shriners, Cleveland.

Alfred M. Karr, for many years successfully engaged in general farming and dairying in Vernon township, Trumbull county, was born in West Salem township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, on the 8th of July, 1860. He is a son of George and Juliet (Simpkins) Karr, his father being also a native of Mercer county. The paternal grandparents came to that county at an early day and spent the remaining years of their lives there. The parents were married in Mercer county, removing to Kinsman township about 1862 and to Vernon township in the following year. George Karr purchased a farm in that section of the county, adding to his original tract until his estate amounted to one hundred and fifty-seven acres. This was the scene of his death in September, 1904, and here now reside the widow with Alfred M. Karr and his family. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Karr: John P., a resident of Kinsman; Alfred M., of this sketch; Emma, now Mrs. Allen A. Jewell, of Vernon township; and Florence, who married George Cole, of Kinsman township.

Mr. Karr remained with his parents until he was twenty years of age. He then spent three years away from home, engaged in farming and in the creamery business in Kinsman township, in Wayne county, Nebraska, and in various sections of Kansas. He then returned to Vernon township and resumed work in the home neighborhood for about one year, after which he spent some time on a ranch in Nebraska and pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres in Cheyenne county, that state. His next western venture was in Wyoming, where he spent three years on the sheep ranch owned by the Warren Live Stock Company. Returning to Trumbull county, he has since been engaged in farming, either as renter or proprietor. He now owns seventy-seven acres of the home place, upon which he conducts general farming and dairy operations.

On February 3, 1896, Mr. Karr was united in marriage to Miss

Gertrude Sargeant, born in Utica, Pennsylvania, daughter of Ensign and Sarah (Russell) Sargeant, both natives of the Keystone state. The children born to them were Wallace, Howard and Altha Lucile. In politics, Mr. Karr is a Republican, and his fraternal connections are with Lodge No. 743 of Kinsman (I. O. O. F.) and K. O. T. M. and the Grange of Burghill.

FAYETTE M. HAYNES, representative of one of the oldest pioneer families of Vernon township, has been engaged in farming and carpentry for a period of over forty-two years. His useful career has also been brightened by his services in behalf of his country, his military experience, covering two years of his life. Mr. Haynes is a native of Vernon township, born May 16, 1845, son of Francis and Mary (Davis) Haynes. The grandparents migrated to the west and settled in the center of Vernon township, and in 1816 the tract of land which was to become their homestead was purchased of the Connecticut Land Company. The future wife of Francis located in this vicinity with her parents and they were married at Bloomfield in 1834. They afterward settled in Vernon township, and about 1840 he purchased his present farm of one hundred and sixty-five acres, which he has himself improved in the way of land cultivation and the erection of buildings. He resided in Burghill from 1870 until the death of his wife, July 24, 1884, since which time he has lived on the home farm with Fayette M. Besides Fayette there were four children in the family: George F., a doctor residing in Chicago, Illinois; Orlando W., of Lenawee, Michigan; Letticia M., who became Mrs. William Crowell, of Cleveland, Ohio, and is now deceased, and Amerett A., who died August 20, 1862, at the age of nineteen years.

Fayette M. Haynes made his home with his parents until June 11, 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteers and served in Kentucky in connection with the forces against the famous raider Morgan. On June 11, 1864, he was taken prisoner at Cynthiana, Kentucky, where he was held for three days and then paroled. He was discharged from the service August 26, 1864, at Sandusky, Ohio, after which he returned home, and after two years removed to Cleveland, Ohio. There in association with his brother, George F., engaged in the manufacture of sewing machine cases, and after two years in this field sold his interest and returned to the home farm. Being a natural mechanic he also engaged in carpentry and erected many of the most substantial buildings in this vicinity. In the spring of 1870 he purchased the paternal farm and immediately entered into an era of improvement. Of his valuable farm consisting of one hundred and sixty-five acres, twenty-five are in timber, seventy-five in meadow and pasture and the balance under thorough cultivation.

On September 29, 1869, Mr. Haynes married Miss Ella Smith, born in Newton Falls, Ohio, a daughter of William and Mary (Frame) Smith.

The father is a native of New York state and his wife a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Ella (Smith) Haynes died June 20, 1891. They had one child, Albert H., born July 1, 1879. Mr. Haynes' second marriage on November 1, 1893, was to Miss Lottie M. Barr, a native of Vernon township and a daughter of Asa and Luvica (Mizner) Barr, both of Ohio. Mr. Haynes is a Republican, but has never held office.

Allen Jewell, who conducts a farm of over a hundred acres in Vernon township which has all the modern facilities for live stock and dairying operations, is also well known as a financier and manager of large local interests. He has been a director in the Kinsman National Bank since 1893 and was elected vice-president of that institution in January, 1908. He is also president of the Jefferson and Warren Telephone Company and outside of these local connections of prominence he is secretary of the Kinsman Cattle Company, whose ranch is located in Custer county, Nebraska. In connection with his son, Earl K. Jewell, he is further connected with the selling and general brokerage of real estate and industrial securities. Under the name Allen Jewell & Son they represent the local interests of the Inter-State Commercial Sales Company, said to be the largest in operation engaged in this line of business in the world. The headquarters of their business in this line are naturally at Kinsman.

Mr. Jewell is a native of Vernon township, born October 28, 1860, and was educated in the common schools of this locality and later at the Grand River Institute at Austinburg, Ashtabula county, Ohio, son of Thaddeus and Mary Ann (Mossman) Jewell. His father was also a native of Vernon township, born May 17, 1828, and his mother was born at West Salem, Pennsylvania, February 14, of the same year. The grandparents of Allen Jewell were Moses and Keziah (Rutledge) Jewell, the former born in North Chenango, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and the latter in Maryland. The family ancestry is Irish. In 1818 Moses Jewell, the grandfather, migrated from Pennsylvania to Vernon township and secured land from the Granger family, who in turn had obtained their property from the Connecticut Land Company. He first secured fifty acres of timber land, to which he added from time to time until, at his death, in 1881, he owned four hundred and fifty acres. At the time of his decease he was eighty-two years of age and his wife, who followed him in 1882, was eighty-seven years of age. Thaddeus Jewell, the father, resided on the home farm in Vernon township all his life and at his death in 1892 was the owner of a valuable tract of three hundred acres. His wife had passed away twenty-two years previous. There were two children in their family, of which Allen is the eldest, the other, Walker C., now residing in Kinsman. Of the second marriage to Miss Emeline Sponsler were born two daughters: Blanche, now Mrs. Warren R. Keck, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, and Myrtle, now Mrs. J. Winford Nelson, of the same place.

Allen Jewell resided with his parents until his marriage, February 7, 1883, to Miss Emily A. Karr, born at West Salem, Mercer county, Penn-

sylvania, November 8, 1861. She is the daughter of George W. and Juliet (Simpkins) Karr, her parents being both natives of West Salem. The children of this union are: Earl K., mentioned as his father's business partner, and Vanton C., born November 29, 1895. Both of the sons reside at home. After his marriage Mr. Jewell removed to the farm of his grandfather, where he resided for five years prior to his location at Kinsman, Ohio. After clerking there in a general store for a year he purchased a half interest in a furniture establishment and was engaged in this line of business for the following two years. He then sold his interest and returned to Vernon township and rented a farm which he conducted until 1884. In this year he bought one hundred and one acres, upon which he has made all of the improvements with the exception of some of the buildings. He erected a fine house of eight rooms, which has all of the modern comforts and conveniences. Among these may be mentioned hot and cold water throughout the house, a hot air furnace and acetylene gas for lighting purposes. In 1901 he also erected a large and up-to-date barn for the care of his live stock. He has established a large and complete dairy and has two silos for feeding purposes. He also engages in general farming to considerable extent. In politics Mr. Jewell has always been a Republican and in local public affairs is well known, having served for four years as justice of the peace and assessor of his township for one term. Fraternally he is identified with Lodge No. 433, K. O. T. M., of Burghill, Ohio.

James T. Weir, who for thirty-two years has been engaged in agriculture, either as a general farmer and live stock raiser or as a dairyman, is of substantial Scotch ancestry and has all of the industrial and practical traits which bring success to so many of his countrymen. He was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, March 18, 1844, son of Thomas and Isabelle (Tudehope) Weir. His grandparents were John and Mary (Martin) Weir and John and Elizabeth (Crawford) Tudehope, but neither the parents or grandparents ever came to the United States. The son was graduated from the Lanark high school and in 1860 became a student at King Edward the Sixth grammar school in London for four years. Afterwards he entered the famous Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and had as fellow students such noblemen as the Earl of Minto, present viceroy of India, and many others noted in public life at present in England, Canada and India.

After being graduated from his collegiate course in 1872 Mr. Weir came to this country at once, locating in Vernon township, where he was employed on various neighboring farms in summer and engaged in teaching school during the winter months. His labors in the latter field covered district schools in Hartford, Vernon and Brookfield townships and were continued for many years, even after he had engaged in farming as a proprietor. In 1876 Mr. Weir purchased a farm of sixty-six acres in Vernon township, since which time he has engaged in raising sheep and other live stock and in general farming and dairying. Mr. Weir has also taken active part in local public affairs, having served as justice of the peace, assessor,

road supervisor (three terms), and as constable for many years. In Masonry he is identified with Jerusalem lodge No. 19, Hartford.

On November 21, 1875, Mr. Weir was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Frances Merry, a native of Vernon township and a daughter of Samuel and Mary (Crosman) Merry. Her father was a native of Vernon township, but her mother was born in Onondaga county, New York. The grandparents of Mrs. Weir, Charles and Martha (Brockway) Merry, were both natives of Connecticut, who came to Orangeville, Ohio, in 1800. They afterward came to this locality and eventually owned six hundred acres of land in Vernon and Hartford townships. Harriett Merry, aunt of Mrs. James Weir, born in Hartford township in 1804, was the first native white child of that township. The children of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weir are: Grace L., now Mrs. George S. Brainard, who resides with Mr. Weir and is employed in a local store; Kenneth W.; Carl W.; Frances L.; and James T., all residing at home. The family residence, erected in 1876, was built on a lot owned by Mrs. Weir in Burghill. Since that time the residence has been remodeled and greatly improved, but still embraces the original home.

Clark M. Rice, one of the most prominent business men of Greene township, is a member of one of its honored pioneer families. Myrtle L. Rice, his father, was also born within the boundaries of this township, January 31, 1829, and attended the district schools here in the early pioneer days. He is a son of David and Lucy P. (Martin) Rice, he born in Massachusetts and she in Vermont, and a grandson of Enoch and Polly (Bruce) Rice. David and Lucy Rice came after their marriage to Greene township, this being in the year of 1808, and at that time there were but two other families here. They located in the dense woods, on the farm which is now on the home of their son, Myrtle, and since those early days the homestead has never been out of the possession of the family. They cleared the timber from the land and placed the fields under cultivation.

Myrtle L. Rice was the youngest born of their three sons and three daughters, and the only one now living. He married on the 12th of December, 1850, Catherine Clark, also from Greene township, a daughter of Waters and Roxy (Wakefield) Clark. After their marriage the young couple built a good residence on a portion of the old Rice homestead, of which he had secured thirty acres, and after his father's retirement from business Myrtle L. Rice bought the remainder of the place, and has since been largely interested in general farming, and during many years he also operated a grist, saw and carding mill and a cheese box factory, but finally disposed of all these interests with the exception of the flour mill, which he operated until 1893. The property was thereafter used for a feed mill until in 1905, since which time it has been lying idle. Mrs. Rice died on the 21st of April, 1891, after becoming the mother of two sons, Clark M. and Charlie B., both in Greene township. On the 17th of August, 1893, Mr. Rice married Cecelia A. Newman, the widow of Morris M. Dodge, and a daughter of Asa and Mary (Baker) Newman, natives respectively of

New York and of Connecticut, and a granddaughter of Simeon and Polly (Ray) Baker, from Connecticut. By her marriage to Mr. Dodge, Mrs. Rice had one son, William A., of Geneva, Ohio. Myrtle L. Rice upholds the principles of Prohibition, and has served two terms as a township trustee. He is a member, and since 1893 has served as an elder of the Disciple church.

Clark M. Rice, the elder of the two sons born to Myrtle and Catherine Rice, was born in Greene township December 22, 1854, and he remained in his parents' home until he had attained the age of twenty years. He was thereafter engaged in sawmilling and farming until in 1890 he became interested in a flour and feed mill at Bloomfield Station. This station was in the early days called Huckleberry, and is now known as Lockwood. Mr. Rice remained in business there until 1896, and has since resided on his farm in Greene township. He has owned the property since 1878, and on the farm of sixty-three acres there is a grist mill owned by Mr. Rice and his father. This mill was erected many years ago on the site of the first mill built in Greene township, and at one time it contained a carding machine, a saw mill and a scale board machine or mill for making tops and bottoms for cheese boxes. This latter commodity was shipped to all parts of the country in which cream cheese was manufactured. Clark M. Rice is now engaged in general farming and dairying.

He married, October 31, 1876, Ella Irwin, also from Greene township, a daughter of Wesley and Mary Jane (Boone) Irwin, from Pennsylvania, and a granddaughter of Ambrose and Anna (Thompson) Irwin, he from Ireland and she from Pennsylvania. Her maternal grandfather was John Boone, also from Ireland. The children of this union are: Mable, wife of Dr. R. R. Root, of Youngstown, Ohio; Georgie Clare, wife of H. S. Smith, of Greene township; Mary Catherine, a bookkeeper in Youngstown, and Harold Clark, at home with his parents. Mr. Rice is a Republican politically, and he has served as a school trustee, and since 1900 as township trustee. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, Emerald Tent No. 427, of Kennelworth. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and since 1888 has served as its steward.

John William Sirrine, who is farming in Greene township, is a native son of Trumbull county, born August 21, 1858, and he is a member of one of the township's earliest pioneer families. His maternal grandparents, John and Polly (Higgans) Evans, were among the first to settle in the northeast corner of Greene township, locating there when the place was densely covered with timber. They were originally from Massachusetts. The paternal grandfather, William Sirrine, was a native of Lima, New York.

Thomas Sirrine, his son and the father of John W., was also born in Lima, and he was sixteen years of age when he came in 1831 to Greene township, Trumbull county, Ohio. A number of years afterward, about 1848, he was married to Submit Evans, a native daughter of this township,

born in 1830, and they purchased and located on a farm of eighty acres here in Greene township. The wife died there in 1886, and in 1898 he sold the farm and went to Homer county, Michigan, to live with his son James, his death occurring in February, 1904. In their family were two sons and three daughters, but two of the daughters died many years ago.

John W. Sirrine, the third born, made his home with his parents until his marriage, December 19, 1882, to Anna Johnson, born in Orwell, Ashtabula county, Ohio, a daughter of John and Charlotte (Parks) Johnson, born respectively in Canada and Ireland. During the five years following his marriage Mr. Sirrine resided on his father's farm, and he then rented the Difford farm in Greene township for two years, spent a similar period in Vienna township, and in the meantime, in 1892, he had purchased one hundred acres in Greene township, densely covered with timber, and moving there he cleared and improved thirty acres of the tract. A few years afterward, in 1898, he erected his present residence, which is built from timber taken from his land, and he has made his homestead one of the best in the township. In addition to his general farming he conducts quite a large dairy.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Sirrine are: Winona, Mildred and Glenn W., all at home. Mr. Sirrine is a Republican politically, has served as trustee of Greene township, is a charter member of Kelley Circle, and is a member of the Christian Disciple church.

Charles E. Stockwell, for many years one of the prominent and leading agriculturists of Greene township, Trumbull county, was born in Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio, February 8, 1838, a son of William and Clarissa (Whitimore) Stockwell, natives of Massachusetts, and a grandson of Louis Whitimore. William and Clarissa Stockwell were married in their native state of Massachusetts, and from there moved to Portage county, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Charles E. Stockwell, the eighth born of their six sons and five daughters, remained at home with his parents until his marriage, but in the meantime, in September of 1861, he enlisted for service in the Civil war in the First Ohio Light Artillery, Company I, and was assigned to the fields of Virginia and North Carolina with the Army of the Potomac. He was honorably discharged in the fall of 1862, but later, in 1864, re-enlisted in the Thirty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company F, and remained in service until the close of the conflict. Returning from the war he came to Greene township in Trumbull county and bought a farm of seventy-eight acres, covered with timber and brush, and has since placed his land under cultivation and at the same time has added to its boundaries until he now has one hundred and sixty-one acres in the home place and fifty-five acres two miles south. He is engaged in general farming, and since 1880 has also operated a saw mill. He has a large dairy, and in former years manufactured cheese quite extensively and conducted a large sugar bush. His home is a pleasant and commodious two-story residence of ten rooms,

surrounded by shade and ornamental trees, and the homestead is further enhanced by a fine old orchard of apple and pear trees and grapes.

Mr. Stockwell was married in June, 1866, to Sarah J. Liddle, from Trumbull county, and their two children are Ellis E. and Elsie J. The son is now operating his father's mill. The daughter is the widow of Thomas Bingham, by whom she has two children, John and Carlton, and she resides with her father. Mr. Stockwell is a Republican politically, and is a member of the Grange in Greene and of the Grand Army post in Mecca. He is a member and since 1904 has served as a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Caleb French, during many years identified with the agricultural interests of Mesopotamia township, was born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, April 26, 1830, and his education, which was begun in the schools of the mother country, was completed in the district schools of Bloomfield, Ohio. His parents, Edmond and Ann (Humphreys) French, established their home in Mesopotamia township in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1844, but later they purchased and lived on a farm in Bloomfield township for a number of years, and from there went to a farm in Blackhawk county, Iowa.

Caleb French, the third born of their eight children, went to Warren, this state, at the time of the removal of his parents to Iowa, and there worked at his trade of shoemaking until his enlistment on the 14th of August, 1862, in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company B, under Colonel E. Updike. The regiment was sent to Nashville, Tennessee, and took part in many of the memorable battles of the Civil war, including the engagement of Chattanooga, where they were confined by the Confederates for two months. Receiving his discharge from the service at Nashville in June of 1865, Mr. French came to Mesopotamia township to his father-in-law's farm, they working the land together until the latter's death. At that time Mr. French bought the interest of the other heirs in the property, an excellent tillable farm of one hundred and fifty acres, improved with a beautiful grove of one thousand maple trees, from which he formerly made large quantities of maple syrup, but since the year of 1900 he has lived practically retired from labor. The homestead is further improved by a pleasant and substantial residence erected in 1884, large and convenient barns and many valuable springs.

Mr. French was married, January 1, 1854, to Mary D. Arnold, who was born in Mesopotamia township, a daughter of George D. and Susanna (DeBell) Arnold, natives respectively of New York and of Rhode Island. They were among the first to locate in Mesopotamia township, driving through the wilderness to the west by team, and arriving here they bought the old Tracey farm, one of the first homesteads located in this township. The children of this union are: George E., an attorney in North Platte, Nebraska; Birney J., on the home farm; Myra, who died in 1871, aged fourteen; and Harry, who died in 1862, when but three and a half years

of age. The wife and mother is also deceased, dying in October of 1905. Mr. French held membership relations with the Bloomfield lodge of Masons from 1867 until they disbanded. In politics he votes with the Republican party.

Lynn W. Loomis is a member of two of the honored early pioneer families of Ohio. He is a grandson of Elizair and Arbama (Holcomb) Loomis, natives respectively of East Windsor, Massachusetts, and Windsor, Ohio, and of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Alvord) Russell, who were born in the New England states. They established their home in Geauga county, Ohio, in the early year of 1816, and with the Loomis family, equally early residents of the commonwealth, experienced all the hardships of a frontier life. The country was almost entirely covered with timber at that time.

Edward Loomis, the father of Lynn W., was born in Windsor, Ashtabula county, Ohio, January 13, 1830, and after his marriage to Cordelia Russell, a native daughter of Geauga county, this state, he located on a farm of eighty acres in Mesopotamia township, of which he had previously become the owner. All of the commodious and substantial buildings which now adorn this homestead stand as monuments to his thrift and ability, and he was both a dairyman and farmer. His death occurred in June of 1905, but his wife still survives him and resides on the old home farm. In their family were but two children, and the daughter, Jennie, is also at home.

Lynn W. Loomis, their only son, has always resided on the Loomis homestead in Mesopotamia township. He owns the old place in conjunction with his sister, and during the past twelve years he has carried on its work. His political affiliations are with the Democratic party, and he is a member of the fraternal order of Odd Fellows, Mesopotamia Lodge No. 789, and of Enterprise Grange.

Lucius V. Sturdevant, for many years identified with the agricultural interests of Trumbull county, was born in Freedom, Portage county, Ohio, March 14, 1858. His father, O. C. Sturdevant, was born in Pennsylvania, but came with his parents when a lad of eight years to Summit county, Ohio. From there he moved to Freedom, where he was married to Amanda Hollenbeck, a native of Geauga county, this state. He became the owner of a farm near Freedom, and there his wife died in September, 1898, and he survived until February of 1905.

The seventh born of his five sons and four daughters, six of whom grew to years of maturity, was Lucius V. Sturdevant. He attended in his youth the common schools and three terms in Hiram College. He remained at home until attaining his twenty-first year, and then for ten years worked out by the month for others. He then bought a farm west of Mesopotamia, but after twelve years there sold the land and bought

another farm south of that village, but this he also sold after five years, and in 1908 rented the Jerome Sweet homestead a half a mile north of Mesopotamia, where he has since been engaged in general farming and dairying.

On the 8th of April, 1891, Mr. Sturdevant was married to Mary (White) Harrison, the widow of Frank White and a daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Adair) Harrison, both natives of Ireland, the father of county Cavan and the mother of near Belfast. Mrs. Sturdevant had one child by her former marriage, Franc, now engaged in teaching school. Mr. Sturdevant is a Republican politically, and in the fall of 1905 was elected on that ticket to the office of trustee of Mesopotamia township.

Howard A. Brigden, a native son and throughout the greater part of his life identified with the interests of Mesopotamia, was born on the 29th of November, 1841, and attended in his youth the common schools of this city. His mother, nee Mary A. Sperry, was also born in Mesopotamia, but his father, Charles A. Brigden, was a native son of New Haven, Connecticut. The maternal grandparents were the first to settle in Mesopotamia township, and the grandfather was a valiant soldier in the war of 1812, having been wounded by the Indians at Sandusky. Charles A. Brigden and Mary A. Sperry were married in Pennsylvania, but soon afterward took up their abode in Mesopotamia, where Mr. Brigden was a merchant and for one term the county auditor, residing during that time in Warren.

When Howard A. Brigden had attained his fifteenth year he started out in life for himself, working for some years afterward at various employments. During the year of 1855 there were many political celebrations in Bloomfield, Ohio, and there was to be raised there a political pole one hundred and forty-two feet high, at the top of which was to float a banner for Fremont and Dayton. This had been wound up while the pole was being raised, but in the raising the string to which it was attached broke and young Howard climbed to the top of the pole and unfurled the streamer. For this brave and gallant act a purse of $33.36 was collected and presented to him, with which he purchased a rifle, for he was then a great hunter. At the age of seventeen he began to learn carriage painting, and shortly afterward, on the 19th of April, 1861, enlisted under Captain Pierce in the Ohio State Militia, being undoubtedly the first to enlist from Trumbull county in the Civil war. He was sworn into the United States service June 1st of the same year, a member of Company B, Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, the same company and regiment of which McKinley and Hayes were also members. The regiment was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, but while in winter quarters at Montgomery's Ferry Mr. Brigden's left arm was broken and he was obliged to resign from the army in the spring of 1862 and return home. After six weeks he was able to return and was thereafter sutler's clerk until his brother George

was killed in 1864, when Howard became brigade color bearer on General Hayes' staff. Mr. Brigden's father and the latter's four sons were all in service in the war, but all are now deceased with the exception of Howard A., who after his discharge returned home and learned the trade of marble cutting.

In 1881 he went to Michigan and assisted in the organization of Montmorency county of that state. He took up one hundred and sixty acres of timber land there, and his was the first family to locate in the township in which his land was situated. He placed thirty acres of his farm under cultivation, and resided there until 1889, when he sold his land and returned to Mesopotamia. His home was on a farm during the first two years following his return, was then one year in Painsville, and he has since been at the old home. He is an artist of ability in stone sculpture, painting, drawing and all allied accomplishments.

Mr. Brigden was married in February, 1865, to Elsie A. Beldin, also from Mesopotamia and a daughter of Henry and Louisa (Woolcot) Beldin, from Farmington township, Trumbull county. The two children of this union are Earl H. and George H., the elder an attorney at Middlefield, Ohio. The younger, born July 13, 1875, died on the 17th of August, 1908. Mr. Brigden is an active worker in local Democratic circles. He has served his township as a trustee, and while living in Michigan served as a supervisor. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Charles A. Brigden was born in New Haven, Connecticut, February 20, 1817, and died in Mesopotamia, Ohio, September 29, 1887. He was identified with the interests of this city from the age of eighteen years, coming here at that time and entering upon a clerkship in a mercantile store. But after several years there and in company with a Mr. Collar he embarked in the same business for himself, and continued as one of the city's successful merchants until elected the auditor of Trumbull county. At that time he gave up his mercantile interests to enter upon his duties in that office. During the Civil war he enlisted as first lieutenant of Company I, One Hundred and Fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, but after six months of service his health became so impaired that he was obliged to resign his commission and return home. Again he became identified with the business life of this city, conducting a dry goods store for a time, but in time disposed of that store to become a hardware merchant, which business was later carried on by his sons, and he also sold a portion of his stock to his nephew, Charles Halcomb. His interests with the city of Mesopotamia were long, intimate and beneficial, and he commanded the respect and confidence of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Mr. Brigden, the father of Charles A., served for many years as mate on a ship running from New Haven to Liverpool, England, and died on board his ship when his son was but four years of age. The child's mother married again and died in New Haven, Connecticut.

Charles A. Brigden married first, in September, 1836, Mary Ann Holcomb, a native of Mesopotamia, and they had seven children: Emily, wife of Edward Donaldson of Painsville, Ohio; Howard, engaged in the monument business, whose sketch is given preceding this; Edward C.; George, who was a color bearer in Gen. Hayes' regiment, and was killed in action; Irvin, also deceased; Harriett, wife of Pierce Means, of Geneva, Ohio; and Charles, deceased. The mother of these children died in about 1882, and in 1889 Mr. Brigden wedded Frances Pinney, born in Plymouth, Vermont, a daughter of Horatio and Sally (Woodbury) Pinney, also from that state. Mrs. Brigden married first Stephen Maxham, by whom she had two children, Harriett and Walter, both now deceased, and Mr. Maxham died in March of 1885. Mr. Brigden was a member of the Masonic order in Bloomfield and of the Grand Army Post in Warren, Ohio.

Emory G. Norris, prominently identified with the farming and stock raising interests of Trumbull county, Ohio, and more especially of Mesopotamia township, was born in Hartsgrove, Ashtabula county, this state, March 31, 1841, a son of Benjamin and Clarissa A. (Hurlburt) Norris and a grandson of Cornelius Norris and Erastus and Clarissa Hurlburt. The grandparents on both sides were from Connecticut, but were early settlers in Hartsgrove, Ashtabula county, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Benjamin and Clarissa A. (Hurlburt) Norris were born respectively in Windsor, Ohio, October 11, 1813, and in Farmington, Connecticut, February 9, 1814. They were married in Windsor, Ohio, September 3, 1837, and located on a farm near Hartsgrove, the birthplace of their son Emory, and there Mr. Norris, Sr., died on the 24th of July, 1875, and his wife on the 30th of December, 1879. There were two children in their family, and Cornelius, the younger, born on the 6th of November, 1855, died in infancy.

Emory G. Norris spent his early life in his boyhood's home, and after his marriage he lived one year in Mesopotamia, spent a similar period as a hotel proprietor in Rock Creek, and then returned to his parents' farm, and began farming and stock raising and shipping. Remaining there until March 28, 1882, he then sold the farm and returned to Mesopotamia. He now resides on the farm which was formerly the property of his wife's parents and is extensively engaged in farming and stock raising, at different times associated in the latter line with J. Y. Hall and Job Reynolds. In the spring of 1905 he purchased another farm of one hundred acres in Mesopotamia township. He is also a director in the Middlefield State Bank of Middlefield, Ohio.

Mr. Norris married, December 22, 1864, Harmony H. Newcomb, born in Mesopotamia August 6, 1844, a daughter of Zala and Sarah A. (Warner) Newcomb, and a granddaughter of Daniel Warner, from Windsor,

Connecticut, and one of the earliest pioneer physicians of Mesopotamia township.

The only child of this union is a son, Walter E., born September 15, 1868, the cashier of the Middlefield Banking Company since its organization in 1902. Previous to that time he worked for several years in the Pennsylvania relief department in Cleveland, Ohio. He married Edith E. Lampson, who was born in Windsor, Ohio, a daughter of Chester and Emeret (Griswold) Lampson, and their children are Lucile I., born December 2, 1896, and Emory C., born April 11, 1901. Mr. Norris, Sr., represented the Republican party two terms in the office of township trustee. Fraternally he is a charter member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Mesopotamia, Lodge No. 789, to which he was demitted from Windsor lodge. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, Lodge No. 507 of West Farmington.

GEORGE GOLDNER, a farmer of Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, December 28, 1839, a son of Stephen and Rebecca (Mesmer) Goldner, natives of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. The paternal grandparents were Martin and Catherine (Andress) Goldner, natives of Pennsylvania, while the maternal grandparents were Christian and Eve (Sytle) Mesmer, of Pennsylvania.

The grandfather Goldner went to Mahoning county in 1828 and settled on a partly cleared tract of land. There the grandparents spent the remainder of their days. The parents, Stephen and Rebecca Goldner, married and settled in Jackson township, where the mother died in 1854. The father, who was born February 14, 1813, died February 8, 1892.

The only son in the family of five children, two of whom were younger than he, George Goldner, resided with his father and stepmother, and attended the district schools. On November 11, 1862, he married Rachel Shivley, born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, May 12, 1838, daughter of John and Hannah (Miller) Shivley. Her father was born in Pennsylvania and the mother in Virginia. The grandfather, Frederick, and wife Elizabeth (Flick) Shivley, were natives of Pennsylvania, while Jacob and Eve (Ficks) Miller were from Virginia.

After his marriage, George Goldner resided with his father until 1866, when he bought a farm near by, where he lived until 1877, when he traded for a hundred and twenty-five acres in Mesopotamia township. This place is located in the northwestern part of Trumbull county. It was all timber and brush land at the time he bought it. He soon placed forty acres of it under cultivation, and left the balance in timber and pasture land. Upon his place is a large sugar grove which originally had twenty-two hundred hard maple trees, used as a sugar bush, the same yielding from five to eight hundred gallons of syrup a year. Mr. Goldner now lives a retired life, while his sons conduct the farm.

Politically a Democrat, he served as trustee of Jackson township,

Mahoning county, for many years. He was also a member of the board of education. He is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 789, of Mesopotamia. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Goldner are as follows: Willis Herbert, who married Jennie B. Hammond, residing at home; Emma Amelia, married Albert Bell; Llewellyn Eugene, residing on a portion of the homestead farm, married Alice D. Marsh of Ashtabula county.

JOHN M. WILCOX, farmer and stock breeder of Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, is the third of seven sons and two daughters born to his parents. He was born March 9, 1844, in the township in which he now resides, his parents being Robert and Lucy (Easton) Wilcox. The father was born in Somersetshire, England, while the wife and mother was a native of Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, Ohio. The paternal grandparents were John and Deborah (Taylor) Wilcox. The maternal grandparents were Joseph and Lucinda (Sanderson) Easton, natives of Vermont, and who became early settlers in Trumbull county, coming about 1818. They located in Mesopotamia and the father died there about 1878.

Robert Wilcox went to Mesopotamia township with two brothers when they were quite young. For one year Robert drove a meat wagon. He then returned to England, from which country, with some friends and relatives, he returned to America about six months later. After Robert and Lucy (Easton) Wilcox were united in marriage, they settled a mile and a half east of the center of Mesopotamia, where they remained a year or more, then moved a mile to the north where they both died. Seven of the nine children in their family still survive and all reside in Trumbull county. The date of Robert Wilcox's death was 1897, while that of his wife was 1887.

John M. Wilcox had the advantages of the district schools and one term at the Western Reserve Seminary. He resided with his parents until he was married, that event occurring November 8, 1869. He married Emma E. Griffin, daughter of Jesse and Edra (Wilcox) Griffin, natives of England. After his marriage he resided in various places in Mesopotamia township, conducted two saw mills in the township for eight years and bought and sold hogs and cattle, carrying on a shipping business for about twelve years. Previous to 1882 he owned several farms which he sold. He then purchased one hundred and twenty-three acres in lot No. 30, of Mesopotamia township, where he has since carried on a successful general agricultural business, including the raising of registered trotting horses. Mr. Wilcox usually has in stock from fifteen to thirty of these superior animals. He also raises black-faced sheep, keeping from seventy-five to a hundred head on his premises. In addition to his home farm, he has an undivided half interest in one hundred and twenty-eight and a half acres, a mile to the east of his original place.

Mrs. Wilcox died October 22, 1905, without children. They reared a girl from the age of eleven years—Winnie Jeffry, who is now Mr. Wilcox's bookkeeper. Politically, Mr. Wilcox is a Republican, and has served as assessor of his township with much efficiency.

Isaac Morford, one of the venerable citizens of Vernon township, Trumbull county, comes of a family whose immediate ancestry, both paternal and maternal, were among the pioneers of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Thomas and Ann Morford, his great-grandparents, were born respectively in Scotland and Ireland, the former in 1716 and he died in the state of New Jersey at the age of eighty-one years. John and Mary (Cox) Morford, the grandparents, came from New Jersey in the latter portion of the eighteenth century and settled near Sharon where they spent the remainder of their lives, the first coal bank opened in that part of the country being located on their farm in 1835. James Morford, a granduncle of Isaac, also accompanied his brother, John, to Mercer county, where they spent the remainder of their lives. John Morford served his country as a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Isaac Morford was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1822, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Morford) Morford, both natives of New Jersey. Isaac was a child by his father's first wife, his brothers and sister being James C., John, Ann, William and Joseph. Mrs. Elizabeth Morford, who was born November 24, 1784, died July 20, 1826, and Mr. Morford married as his second wife, Mrs. Mary Brown. The children of this union were: Emeline, Eliza, Andrew and Richard Judson, who is the only one now living and who resides at Kinsman.

Mr. Morford made his home with his parents until his marriage in 1847 and the year after bought a tract of land in Vernon township, consisting of one hundred and seven acres, upon which was established a homestead. Originally there was only a small log house on the place and in this they resided until 1856, when the husband erected a comfortable two-story frame house in which he has since resided. Mr. Morford also purchased a farm in Pennsylvania which he operated for many years, subsequently selling all of this property with the exception of six acres.

On October 28, 1847, he was united in marriage with Miss Celestia L. Williams, a native of Vernon township, born March 10, 1822. She was a daughter of Osmand and Mary (Sheldon) Williams, natives of Massachusetts. Mrs. Morford's parents were among the earliest migrators to Trumbull county. In 1814 they drove from Massachusetts to Buffalo, New York, with an ox team and one horse, and upon their arrival learned that peace had been declared between the United States and Great Britain so they continued their journey into Ohio. Arriving in Vernon township the husband purchased a tract of land for which he had nearly paid before finding that the title was imperfect, and the result was that, though he obtained possession of the land, he was obliged to pay for

it twice. He at once commenced to clear the forest growth from his land. He bought apple seeds from the east and raised his own orchard and continued to do general farming. It was here that both he and his wife passed their last days. The father died in April, 1865, and the mother in October, 1869. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom grew to maturity: Joseph; Mary, who became the wife of John Morford; Celestia, Mrs. Isaac Morford; Permelia, who became the wife of Josiah Brown; and Rodelia, who married Nicholes Mizner. All except Mrs. Brown spent their entire lives in Vernon township.

Mrs. Isaac Morford, before her marriage, spent a number of years teaching district school with a salary of one dollar per week in the summer months, and one dollar and twenty-five cents per week for winter months, and boarded among the patrons, or as it was commonly called, "boarded around." She died February 26, 1906, her children being as follows: Sheldon O., now an attorney of Seward, Alaska; Permelia L., residing with her father; Carey J., who resides in Greene township, this county; Curtis R., also a lawyer located in Alaska; Araminta, who became the wife of F. F. Main, of Columbus, Ohio; and Emma C., now Mrs. Harvey Fowler, of Hartford township.

Louise (Willer) Sams.—Mrs. Louise Willer Sams resides on the beautiful estate in Howland township, Trumbull county, where she and her husband labored together for many years. She was born in England on the 10th of October, 1842, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Simms) Willer, who came from their native land of England to the United States about the year of 1870 and located in Newberry, Ohio. There they purchased the small farm which they conducted during the remainder of their lives. They were the parents of ten children, namely: William, whose home is in Ohio; Ann, who died at the age of sixteen years; Emily, of Warren, this state; Louise, who is mentioned below; Thomas, who was yet in England when last heard from; Fannie, deceased; Jane, whose home is in Burton, Ohio; Dorcas and John, both deceased; and one who died in infancy.

Louise, the fourth born of the ten children, received her educational training in the mother country of England, and on the 10th of March, 1870, she gave her hand in marriage to George Sams, who was born there on the 27th of May, 1842, a son of James and Eliza (Broom) Sams, who spent their entire lives as farming people in England. In the year of 1880, with their five living children, Mr. and Mrs. Sams left their native land and joined her parents in the United States, but her father had died ere their arrival, and the mother survived but three or four years. Shortly after their arrival in this country the Sams family established their home in Howland township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where the husband and father worked as a farm hand for two years, and then during the following year he conducted a rented farm. Moving then to another place they

remained there for four years, were then on the Kennedy farm for seven years, and at the close of that period they purchased and moved to the homestead farm of one hundred and twenty-four and a half acres in Howland township, where the widow yet resides. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Sams was blessed by the birth of six children, namely: Fannie, the wife of Henry Green and a resident of California; Emma, who is at home with her mother; William, who is also with his mother and operates a steam roller in Warren; James, who conducts the home farm; John, who farms with his brother James, and together they also operate a threshing outfit; and Frank, deceased. The husband and father of this family died on the 26th of February, 1908, honored and revered wherever known, and during many years he was numbered among the leading agriculturists of Howland township.

HENRY C. JEWELL, who conducts a general farm and dairy and a large sugar camp in Vernon township, is a native of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, born September 27, 1851. He is a son of Collins H. and Eunice (Brown) Jewell, the father being a native of Vernon township and the mother of the state of Connecticut. The grandparents on both sides of the family were natives of Connecticut and in 1818 migrated to what was then the west, by means of ox teams. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jewell, the paternal grandparents, located in Vernon township, Trumbull county, while the maternal grandparents (Brown) settled in West Salem township, Mercer county. The latter resided in Mercer county for many years, afterward removing to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where the wife died about five years later and the husband then returned to Pennsylvania where he passed his last years. The father of Henry C. Jewell, in the early times, had one of the finest orchards in this part of the country. Mr. Jewell of this sketch was the eldest of five sons and seven daughters, and remained with his parents until he was seventeen years of age, when he became an independent farmer worker in Vernon township. He was thus engaged for four years and then removed to Clinton, Iowa, and afterward wandered into Indian territory as an employe of one of the government surveys. The three months of his labors in that part of the country were rich with Indian episodes. At the conclusion of his government work Mr. Jewell secured employment in a Texas saw mill, and after being thus employed for two years returned to Kinsman township and engaged in agriculture as a renter, also being employed in the various creamery and cheese factories of the locality for about four years. He was thus variously employed until April, 1904, when he bought the Weston Smith farm in Vernon township, which he has since cultivated and developed in the ways already mentioned. His sugar camp consists of about six hundred trees and his dairy is complete and modern. He also not only engages in general farming but raises hogs, and his wife has established a comfortable business as a raiser of chickens for the market. Mrs. Jewell has on hand an average of about

one hundred and fifty chickens and sells about one hundred broilers each spring.

On September 16, 1871, Mr. Jewell was married in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, to Viola D. Stahr, a native of Greenville, that county, and a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth A. (Mizner) Stahr. Her father was accidentally killed near Topeka, Kansas, June 12, 1874, and the mother passed away May 30, 1900, at Viola, Illinois. The family is of German descent, but Mrs. Jewell's father was born in Saulsburg, Pennsylvania and her mother in Hubbard township, Ohio. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jewell are: Cora, Mrs. Durias Stedman, of Andover, Ohio; Luella, Mrs. James N. Britton, who is the mother of two sons; Merle S. and Lawrence N., Willis, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who married Leam Gilmore; and Guy C., who resides at home. Mrs. Jewell has been a wide traveler, her journeys having extended into sixteen different states of the union.

Jacob Wallace Hoffman, one of the leading agriculturists of Lordstown township, has spent his entire life here and was born within its borders April 10, 1864. One of the earliest pioneers of the township was his paternal grandfather, Jacob Hoffman, who was born in Pennsylvania, January 27, 1790, and coming to this county in his early life he secured a tract of heavily-timbered land in the southwestern part of Lordstown township, cleared and improved this land, and spent the remainder of his life there, dying on the 21st of September, 1875, when eighty-six years of age. He married Polly Meece, who was born on December 28, 1898, and died on the 4th of January, 1835, the mother of ten children: Catherine, Susanna, Elizabeth, Mary, Dorothy, Daniel, Sarah, Abraham, Lydia and Margaret.

Abraham Hoffman, a son of Jacob and Polly, was born in Pennsylvania December 4, 1828, and succeeding to the ownership of the old Hoffman homestead he lived there until late in life, when he purchased and moved to a small place close by, and there his busy and useful life was ended in death on the 6th of September, 1903. The maiden name of his wife was Julia Kistler, and she was born in Pennsylvania September 12, 1831, a daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Sechler) Kistler, who in an early day came from their native state of Pennsylvania to Lordstown township. Mrs. Hoffman died in October of 1896. They reared seven children: Laura R., Mary A., Hannah C., Charles F., Hattie, J. Wallace and Clara E.

Jacob W. Hoffman, one of the seven children, remained at his parents' home until his marriage, and after farming as a renter for two years he returned to the old homestead and continued its operation until he located on the farm where he now lives in January of 1898. This is a fertile and well-cultivated farm pleasantly located about a mile and a half east and north of Lordstown Center, where he is extensively engaged in general farming pursuits. He married on the 17th of March, 1887, Alice E. Moses, a native daughter of Lordstown township, born January 9, 1862.

John Moses, her father, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania,

October 23, 1824, a son of Philip Moses, also from Pennsylvania. The latter came from that state to Ohio in about the year of 1838, and settled on a farm in Jackson township, Mahoning county, but a few years afterward he came to Lordstown township and spent the remainder of his life here. The maiden name of his wife was Elizabeth Schnabel, and she was also from Pennsylvania. John Moses, their son, accompanied his parents to this state, and purchasing a tract of land in Lordstown township, which contained a small log cabin and a few improvements, he began the arduous task of clearing and further improving his land. It was in that little log cabin that his first child was born, but later the primitive dwelling was replaced by a modern frame residence, and with the passing years he succeeded in clearing his land, and he lived there until his death, September 14, 1897. On the 25th of September, 1856, he married Catherine Weaver, who was born in Brookfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, July 25, 1839. Her parents, Frederick and Mary (Miller) Weaver, came from their native land of Germany to the United States and located in Brookfield township of Trumbull county, where they were farming people during the remainder of their lives. Mrs. Weaver survived her husband, and afterward made her home with her children. Mrs. Moses is yet living on the old Moses homestead, the mother of four children, George, Alice, Frances and Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have become the parents of eight children, namely: Catherine, Mary, Alta, John, Abram, Julia, Dorothy and Bernice. Mr. Hoffman gives his political support to the Democratic party, and he is a member of the Lutheran church.

Edwin Bryant is numbered among the agriculturists of Trumbull county and among those who served their country faithfully and well during its Civil war. In June of 1862 he offered his services with the Eighty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company B, and served valiantly with his command until captured at Harpers Ferry. But after a few days he was paroled, and four months afterward returned to his home. His homestead farm contains one hundred and ten acres of rich and fertile land, and all lies in Johnson township with the exception of thirty acres in Gustavus township.

Mr. Bryant was born at Eaton, in Lorain county, Ohio, February 23, 1844, a son of John and Maria (Green) Bryant, natives respectively of Massachusetts and of Independence township, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, and a grandson of William and ———— (Spaulding) Bryant and of William Green, the latter from New England. John Bryant, the father, located at Independence, Ohio, in his early life, and was there married to Mary Comstock, and later to Maria Green. His second wife had also been previously married, wedding Jacob Parker, who died of cholera. In 1845 John Bryant moved with his wife and children to Gustavus township, Trumbull county, locating on the farm which he had purchased from a Mr. Trumbull, from whom the county received its name, and there Mr.

Bryant died on his farm on the 7th of June, 1899. His wife had preceded him in death, dying on the 11th of June, 1889. Edwin Bryant was the fourth born of their eleven children, six sons and five daughters, and as he has never married he lived with a brother, Moses, until the latter's death on the 22d of April, 1902, and since then his brother Lafayette, the youngest of the children, has made his home with him. The latter's son, Leroy, is also a member of the household. Mr. Bryant is both a farmer and dairyman, and in his political affiliations he is a Republican.

Homer Root.—The present homestead farm of Homer Root was the scene of his birthplace as well as the place of his future activities, and he represents a family that have long been identified with the life and interests of Johnston township. His birth occurred on the 1st of April, 1853, a son of Erastus and Marinda (Heifman) Root, who were born respectively in Connecticut and near the city of Dayton, Ohio. Erastus Root was one of Trumbull county's early pioneers, and his first home here was in Mecca township, but he soon afterward came to Johnston township, and locating on one of its heavily timbered farms he cleared and improved his land and died there on the 18th of February, 1892, while his wife survived until December of 1900. At his father's death Homer Root became the owner of one hundred and eighteen acres of the homestead, and there he is engaged in general farming and dairying.

He married on the 30th of February, 1881, Maria A. Hults, who was born in Johnston township March 1, 1861, a daughter of Seth and Mary (Sadler) Hults, born respectively in Bazetta and Gustavus townships, Trumbull county. Her paternal grandparents were Henry K. and Rhoda Hults, from Connecticut, and the grandfather was one of the first settlers of Bazetta township in Trumbull county, while the maternal grandparents, George and Maria (Morrow) Sadler, from Ireland, located in Gustavus township of this county during an early period in its history and when they were but children. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Root are: Lorinda B., whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio; Mary, the wife of Charles Clauss, of Johnston township; Grover C., who married Hazel Canfield and lives in Gustavus township; and Marjie and Marie, twins; and Seth and Clayton, twins, all at home. Mrs. Root is a member of the Disciple church, and Mr. Root in his political affiliations is a Democrat.

H. Josiah Willcox belongs to the group of influential and distinguished agriculturists who are maintaining Trumbull county at the head of the rich agricultural centers of Ohio, and born on the farm where he now lives, July 24, 1852, he has spent the greater part of his business life here. Thomas Willcox, his father, was a son of John and Elizabeth Willcox, and was born in Somersetshire, England. In 1836, via Buffalo, he came by boat to Painsville and thence on to Mesopotamia township, Trumbull county, where he obtained employment on farms. A few years after

his arrival here he was married to Eliza Dunkerton, also from Somersetshire, England, daughter of Richard and —— (Creed) Dunkerton. He came with an uncle, William Haines, to this township about the year of 1834 and after their marriage the young couple purchased a farm in the eastern part of Mesopotamia township, where they lived in a little log house for some time. This land was heavily timbered, and the husband at once began the arduous labor of clearing and improving a farm. He was successful in his labors, and he died on the homestead which he had carved out from a wilderness, passing away in February of 1892, and his wife survived him but five weeks. Their names are recorded among the brave and honored pioneers of Trumbull county.

H. Josiah Willcox was the seventh born of their eight children, five sons and three daughters, and he is one of the three sons and two daughters living. When a lad of twenty-one he went to Pottawatomie county, Iowa, where at Oakland he taught school for four years, and during two years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits there. Selling his interests in Oakland he spent a year in Nebraska. Previous to leaving his home for the west he had received a splendid educational training, having attended for three terms the Western Reserve Seminary at West Farmington, was one year a student in the Ada Normal College and for three years attended the Grand River Institute, thus laying broad and deep the foundation for a successful business career. During his early life he was also identified with the educational work of this vicinity, but preferring a business rather than a professional life he turned his attention to agriculture, and after the death of his parents bought out remaining heirs to the homestead of one hundred and eight acres, where he is engaged in general farming, dairying and the raising of registered Percheron colts. As a representative of the Republican party Mr. Willcox has held many of the offices of his county, including that of justice of the peace for three terms and assessor for two terms. He is identified fraternally with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mesopotamia Lodge No. 728, and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

John C. Doughton, who is engaged in agriculture in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, was born at Lisbon, Ohio, July 12, 1865, a son of that remarkable man, the late Stephen Doughton, scholar, philosopher, practical and beloved citizen. The father was born in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, on the tenth day of April, 1822, son of David Doughton. The great-grandfather, Stephen Doughton, came to Trumbull county from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in 1804; being an iron worker who learned his trade at Valley Forge, where he was employed, during the Revolutionary war, at making arms for Washington's troops. Afterward he removed to Trumbull county, Ohio, and was one of the founders of the first iron works in the county, their location being at Niles. At this period of his life he lived in

Hubbard township and he walked the entire distance through the wilderness from his home to the scene of his labors at Niles. On his return trip at night he would kill wild game for the family larder. Stephen Doughton married Margaret Farren and at the time of his death was a man of fortune both in coal properties, iron interests and land holdings.

David Doughton, the grandfather, was a native of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and accompanied his father to Trumbull county; married Mrs. Mary E. Cramer (nee Bowers), a native of Pennsylvania; and served as a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a cousin of General William Henry Harrison, and died near Fort Laramie, Wyoming, in 1852, while on his way to the gold fields. He was well advanced in years when he started on the long journey overland, and it is thought that he became confused and wandered from the trail.

Stephen Doughton, the father of John C., whose name heads this sketch, was born in Hubbard township, Trumbull county, where he was reared and educated. He first attended the common schools of his native township; then completed a course at the Meadville (Pennsylvania) Academy, and also, for a time, attended the academy at Vienna, Ohio. He was thrice married—first to Emeline Waldorf, born June 12, 1832, a daughter of David and Emeline (Burton) Waldorf, who came from New York with other Trumbull county pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. Doughton had seven children, as follows: Charles and Andrew, deceased; Calissa, who married Dr. Graham, now deceased; Emeline, deceased; Harriet, who married Marcus Wallace and resides at Youngstown, Ohio; Frank, who lives in Hubbard township; and John C., of this sketch.

Mr. Doughton married for his second wife, Agnes Parmlee, of Ashland county, Ohio, who lived but a short time afterward. For his third wife, he married Jessie Cornwall, who now lives in New York City. They had one son—Stephen Doughton, Jr., who is an employee of the *New York Tribune*. Politically, the father was a Democrat and was several times honored by his party. He was a candidate for the State senate and at one time nominated for lieutenant governor of Ohio, but was defeated with the balance of his ticket. He was one of the pioneers in the coal business in Trumbull county, establishing the coke ovens at Washingtonville, Ohio, and being one of the founders of the Leetonia (Ohio) Iron Works. Later, he engaged in farming and dairying, owning a four-hundred acre farm which he scientifically and successfully conducted. When the Erie and Lake Shore railroads built their lines close to the Doughton farms, each named a station in his honor, the former spelling of the name being Doughten.

Stephen Doughton was notable for his acute mind. He was a constant reader of the most profound philosophers and throughout his long years of study always held to the principle that it was futile to absorb information without thoroughly digesting it. Acting on this theory, he read and wrote alternately several hours each day. He drew the finest distinction between words—so fine indeed that in twenty years he literally wore out three dictionaries, and the fourth showed faithful usage. These books were left in scattered pages at the time of his death. He was the

author of several treatises on the money question, which indicate an unusual grasp of the subject. Mr. Doughton wrote for his own enjoyment, rather than for remuneration, and scholars, who have examined his writings, do not hesitate to class them with the modern classics. Members of the clergy, too, often discussed religious teachings with him, and in him found a ready debater. He may, in fact, be classed as a broad scholar and a deep critic. He was withal, a lovable, faithful and Christian man, and his death, April 3, 1908, caused the deepest sorrow to a host of warm friends and thoughtful men and women.

John C. Doughton received his education in the Lisbon (Ohio) schools and at Hubbard, this county, where he took the high school course. He is engaged in general farming operations on his excellent farm of ninety-four and a half acres, and is also identified with the road construction of the county, having built five of the eight miles of macadamized road in Hubbard township. He is a resourceful man, having learned the machinist's trade at the mower and reaper works of Youngstown, Ohio, but did not follow it long. Politically, he votes the Democratic ticket, but further than this is not active in politics. He has been a member of the school board, of which he was president for four years. He belongs to Coalburg Lodge No. 112, Knights of Pythias, and has filled all the chairs within his lodge, now being trustee. He also holds membership in the Coalburg Grange. The family of which he is the head are members of the Baptist church, at Hubbard.

Mr. Doughton married, May 8, 1890, Anna M. Duer, born May 8, 1870, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Duer, of Hubbard, where she was reared and educated. They have three children: Mary Azalia, born June 1, 1891; John Duer, born November 5, 1893; Helen, born September 10, 1897.

Claude Greiner.—Among the business men of Trumbull county is numbered Claude Greiner, a farmer and glass blower in Weathersfield township. Soon after leaving college he entered a glass factory to learn the trade of a glass blower, and he has since become very proficient in this line of work and has the distinction of being the smallest man in the United States engaged in blowing large plate glass. He is now an employe of the Pennsylvania Glass Company at Niles. In addition to this line of work he also finds time to manage his farm of one hundred and eighty acres in Weathersfield township, where he follows general agriculture.

Mr. Greiner was born at Shoustown, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1871, a son of Joseph Greiner, who was of German and Irish descent, and who was the son of a Civil war soldier who was killed in a magazine explosion. Mr. Greiner, the son, moved from the state of New York to Pennsylvania about the year of 1860, and after a residence of five years in that commonwealth he came to Ohio. He married Agatha McKee in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1868, and she was reared in that city and in its vicinity on the Ohio river. The two children of this union were Queen

and Claude, and the daughter is the wife of Edward St. Peters, of Corey, Pennsylvania.

Claude Greiner received his educational training in the high school of Columbus, Ohio, of which he is a graduate with the class of 1890, and in the Agricultural and Commercial College of that city. During three years he served as a member of the State Militia of Pennsylvania as a member of Company A, Tenth Regiment, from which he has an honorable discharge. He married in 1892 Lucy C. Parker, a native daughter of Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of its high school. She is of English parentage, a daughter of Henry and Harriet Parker, of Monongahela City. The only child of this union is a daughter, Naomi, fifteen years of age. Mr. Greiner is in politics a Republican, and his fraternal relations connect him with Henry M. Phillips Lodge No. 337, F. & A. M., of Monongahela City, and with the Star of Valley Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

William McMahan.—A substantial farmer of Johnson township, William McMahan comes of a family of Ohio pioneers, his parents coming from Mahoning county, Ohio, in 1842, and settling on a farm in Trumbull county, where they passed the remainder of their lives. He, himself, was born in Lowell, Mahoning county, March 22, 1832, and attended the district schools of his native place until the removal of the family to Trumbull county. His parents were Moses and Margaret (Shoff) McMahan, the father a native of Ireland and the mother of Germany. Moses McMahan came with his parents to Mahoning county, Ohio, when quite a young boy and his future wife accompanied her parents to a locality near New Castle, western Pennsylvania. After their marriage they settled on a farm in Mahoning county where they resided until their removal to Bazetta township, Trumbull county.

William McMahan was the sixth in a family of seven children, three boys and four girls, and resided with his parents until his marriage to Miss Harriett Chatfield, September 1, 1862. His wife was a native of Holland township, this county, born January 28, 1834, daughter of John and Eunice (Percy) Chatfield, both natives of Connecticut, born respectively October 15, 1793, and February 2, 1797. After their marriage in Connecticut, Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield came to Vienna township, this county, and in June, 1825, located in Holland township, fixing their home on an eighty-acre tract of timber which the husband immediately commenced to clear and improve. Some years later the family removed to Mecca township, Trumbull county, where they resided several years, subsequently residing with their children until their removal to Platteville, Wisconsin. There the father worked at his early trade as a shoemaker and after some years they moved to Trenton, Missouri, and made their home with their oldest daughter, Mrs. Wise. There Mrs. Chatfield died October 25, 1869, her husband passing away on the following 18th of Decem-

ber, at Platteville, Nebraska. There were eleven children in their family, ten daughters and one son.

After his marriage Mr. McMahan located on a farm of sixty-eight acres in Johnson township to which he added from time to time until he owned one hundred and forty-four acres. At different times he sold portions of his estate and is now the owner of seventy-five and one quarter acres of thoroughly cultivated and improved land, the increase in its value and its attractiveness being due entirely to his own industry and practical labors. When he first moved upon the place the few buildings thereon were all constructed of logs, those which he has erected being all modern farm buildings. He has chiefly confined himself to general farming and dairy operations, in both of which he has been entirely successful. He has become the father of three children: Daniel T., born April 20, 1864, and now a resident of Johnson township; Robert, born January 21, 1866, and died January 8, 1895, in an accident on the Erie Railroad; and Floyd J., born December 23, 1872, who was also killed in an accident on the same road, March 13, 1903.

Emery De Forest, a well known general farmer and dairyman of Johnson township, Trumbull county, was born in Brookfield township, November 7, 1847, a son of Abram and Mary Ann (Wheeler) De Forest, the father being a native of New Jersey and the mother of Erie County, Pennsylvania. The paternal grandparents, Gersham Vanderburg and ——— (Dunham) De Forest, were both natives of New Jersey, while the maternal grandparents, William and Margaret Wheeler, were born in northeastern New York. After his marriage, Abram De Forest located in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where for twenty years he conducted a saw and grist mill, and then in 1872 removed to his father's old home in Brookfield township, Ohio. He resided here until 1883 and then again moved to Pennsylvania, this time locating in Sharon, where he remained until his death in 1894, at the venerable age of eighty years. His wife then made her home with her son, Emery, until her death in March, 1896, at the age of eighty-seven years. The two children born to them were: Byron, now a resident of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and Emery, of this sketch.

Emery De Forest received his elementary education in the common schools of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and afterward attended the state normal at Edinboro, Pennsylvania. He then returned home and learned the milling business and later was with the Powell Bros. & Smith nursery, of Syracuse, New York, for one year. Then, after working on a farm for about one year he returned to his father's home and remained there until his marriage, on September 9, 1875, to Miss Emma Weir, a native of Bazetta township and a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Arthurholt) Weir. The father was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the mother in Brookfield township. For four years following his marriage he

conducted his father's mill and at the conclusion of this period sold his interest and removed to Newton Falls, Ohio, where he conducted a rented farm for three years. In 1882 Mr. De Forest purchased a farm of one hundred and seventy-eight acres, one mile south of Johnston Center, this farm being one of the oldest in the township, and was first owned by Colonel Johnston, for whom the township was named. He still resides here and besides general farming also conducts a modern and well improved dairy. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. De Forest all died in infancy, but they have adopted a child, Belva Anna, who is at home.

In politics, Mr. De Forest is a Republican, and has always been active in the local affairs of his party, having served as township trustee for three terms and has been a member of the school board for over nine years. He is a member of the Methodist church.

CLEMENT L. VESEY, one of the enterprising factors in the agricultural interests of Trumbull county, whose excellent farm home is within Bloomfield township, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1847, a son of John and Esther (Crow) Vesey, natives of Clarion county. The grandparents were John and ——— (Pierce) Vesey, on the one side and William and Esther (Wilson) Crow on the other side; they were also Pennsylvanians.

In 1850 the parents went to Champion township and purchased fifty-seven acres of land, upon which they lived several years. They were financially prosperous and added to their landed estate another farm containing eighty-seven acres and one of seventy-six acres. The father died there in 1893, since which his widow has resided at Warren, Ohio, with L. L. Clark, aged eighty-one years.

Clement L. was the next to the eldest of the nine sons and four daughters in his parents' family. All except two of this large family are still living. Clement L. resided with his parents until his marriage, September 12, 1876, to Emma Pierce, born in Warren, Ohio, a daughter of Johnson and Mary J. (Corbett) Pierce, natives of Clarion county, Pennsylvania. After his marriage Mr. Vesey resided one year on the four hundred acre farm in northern Mesopotamia township. He then purchased seventy acres in Bloomfield township, to which he has since added thirty-one acres. All but thirty acres of this farm is under a high state of cultivation, the thirty-acre tract being in pasture and woodland. Mr. Vesey has a large dairy of Holstein cows, and carries on successful farming operations. He has a splendid orchard and does custom work at cider-making and the production of choice apple butter, which business he has been engaged in since 1887.

He was educated at the common schools of Ohio. In politics, he is independent in the vote he casts, not being bound by the platform of any one of the several political organizations. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and has been a steward in the church since 1905.

believing in the great amount of good accomplished by the Grange movement, he is identified with this farmers' society, in North Bloomfield. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Vesey are as follows: Ellis J., of Bloomfield township; Charles, at home.

JOHN NELSON CURTISS.—One of the most prominent and best known business men whose worth and merit graces the history of Trumbull county is to be found in the personnel of John Nelson Curtiss, the owner of a beautiful farm homestead in Farmington township. He is also numbered among the native sons of this township, born on the 5th of September, 1852, a son of Louis and Harriet (Lewis) Curtiss, born respectively on the 22d of April, 1805, and on the 16th of May, 1811, and a grandson of Ethan and Ann (Sedgwick) Curtiss, from Connecticut, born respectively on the 2d of February, 1783, and in 1782. His maternal grandparents, Dennis and Jane Lewis, were also from Connecticut, and both families moved from there to Brunswick in Medina county, Ohio, in 1808. In 1827 they established their home in Farmington township, Trumbull county, where they located in the dense woods, and there began clearing their land and erected log buildings. Mrs. Curtiss was the second white child born in Farmington township. Louis Curtiss and Harriet Lewis were married on the 2d of June, 1831, and they then took up their abode on one of his farms in this township, for he owned several here, and was one of the community's most prominent agriculturists. He was a stanch Republican in his political affiliations, and he died on his farm here on the 31st of March, 1874, his wife surviving him until the 26th of October, 1892. Of their family of eleven children seven are now living, as follows: Silas, of Farmington township; Nancy, the wife of Elmer Mills, of Nelson township, Trumbull county; John N., Martha A., now Mrs. John Cleland and a resident of Nelson township; Mary Jane, whose home is with her brother John N.; Harriet Ellen, the wife of Albert Morrison, of Farmington; and Alfred Amelia, the wife of Wesley Rinear, of Cleveland.

John N. Curtiss received his educational training in the public schools of Farmington township and in the Western Reserve Seminary, and the farm which his father cleared and developed has been his home throughout his life. After his father's death he bought the homestead of one hundred and fourteen acres, fifty acres of which is under cultivation and the remainder is timber and pasture land. The home was built by the father in 1852, a beautiful dwelling of sixteen rooms and supplied throughout with running water. On this farm Mr. Curtiss maintains a large dairy and is engaged in diversified farming and the raising of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, Percheron horses and Chester White hogs. His politics are Republican, and he has served as the trustee of his township since 1898. He is a member of the Grange and of the fraternal order of Knights of Pythias, lodge No. 333 of West Farmington.

On the 16th of January, 1873, Mr. Curtiss was married to Victoria

M. Symes, a daughter of John and Martha (Hatch) Symes, from Farmington, and the only child of that union is Verna Victoria, who is now the wife of Bert Hart, a farmer in Southington township, Trumbull county. Mrs. Curtiss died on November 8, 1875, and on the 1st of May, 1877, Mr. Curtiss married Nettie Lord, who was born in Vineland, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, February 21, 1853, a daughter of John and Charlotte (Rowland) Lord. John Lord was born in Oneida county, New York, but his parents, William and Mary (Jones) Lord, were born respectively in England and Wales, and coming to America they located in Farmington township, Trumbull county, Ohio, and later in Wisconsin. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss are: Vinnie May, born April 10, 1878, is the wife of Milo Thompson, of West Farmington; Freda Maud, born November 2, 1880, died September 26, 1899; Elsie Belle, born December 5, 1882, died October 26, 1900; Angie Lynn, born September 11, 1884, is the wife of F. W. Reiter, a mail clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and a resident of Ashtabula, Ohio; and Eva June, born June 11, 1884, is the wife of Fred Estlack, an agriculturist in Farmington township.

William Thomas Webb.—The agriculturists of Trumbull county include among their prominent representatives William T. Webb, whose valuable homestead lies in both Mesopotamia and Farmington townships, but principally in the former. He is a native son of old England, where he was born in Worcestershire on the 15th of August, 1864, a son of James and Elizabeth (Haden) Webb, and a grandson of Thomas Webb and William Haden. Locating in Springfield, Ohio, in the spring of 1869, James Webb, the father, worked at his trade of shoemaking there until his busy and useful life was ended in death in the year of 1903, long surviving his wife, for she died in the year of 1898. In their family were two sons and two daughters, Alice, whose home is in Springfield, Ohio; William Thomas, mentioned below; and Anna and Harry, who are also residents of Springfield.

William T. Webb was but fourteen years of age when he left home to work at farm labor for others, having previously attended the public schools of Springfield, and after two years he left the farm to return to Springfield and learn the plumber's trade. He worked for three years at his trade there, and at the close of the period in 1888 came to Mesopotamia township and worked as a farm hand by the month until his marriage. With his bride he then located on his present homestead, all of which lies in Mesopotamia township, with the exception of nine acres in Farmington township, and there he follows general farming and dairying.

He married on the 15th of September, 1897, Melissa Reynolds, who was born in Mesopotamia township, as were also her parents, Henry and Amoret (Smith) Reynolds. Her paternal grandparents, Job and Elizabeth (Arnold) Reynolds, were from Connecticut, and her maternal grandparents, Edmond and Polly (Lee) Smith, were from Oneida county and

Montgomery county, New York, respectively. The only child of the union of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Webb is Altha, born on the 19th of January, 1906. Mr. Webb votes with the Republican party, and he is a member of the fraternal order of Odd Fellows, No. 789, of Mesopotamia, and of the Episcopal church.

SOLOMON WARTMAN, one of the leading agriculturists of Vienna township, Trumbull county, was born on the old homestead where he now resides, April 18, 1842, a son of Solomon and Louise (Whitton) Wartman. His father was a native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, born in 1815, and accompanied his parents to Ohio in 1822, the family locating on the place now owned by the grandson, Solomon. The grandfather, a tanner by trade, remained there until his death. His son, Solomon, who followed the paternal trade, left home when a young man, but at his marriage returned to the old homestead and there continued to reside until his death, February, 1892. His wife passed away in April, 1901. In the Wartman family were eight children, of whom the following four are living: Cline, a farmer of Vienna township; Mary, widow of Charles Porter, who resides in Youngstown; Elizabeth, wife of Eby Hultz, of Cortland, and Solomon, of this sketch.

Mr. Wartman attended the district schools in his native township and gained a fair common school education. In his religion he is a Presbyterian, being connected with the church at Vienna village. He remained at home until the death of his father, when he assumed the management of the estate. This includes one hundred acres of most excellent land to which he has added many valuable improvements, making it a homestead of both beauty and value.

Mr. Wartman was married September 6, 1884, to Miss Mary Pfeil, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, in 1858, a daughter of Casper and Margaret (Graves) Pfeil, natives of Germany, who came to the United States and located at New Castle, Pennsylvania. The father was a cabinet-maker, but after some years' residence at that place he engaged in farming and died as an agriculturist. The mother still survives. Mr. and Mrs. Wartman have three children: Jessie C., born in September, 1886, is unmarried and resides at home, being an artist; Mary Louise, born in 1889, a music teacher, is also single, and lives with her parents; and Sarah Margaret, born in September, 1900, is attending school.

SHELDON STORM, a farmer and business factor of Liberty township, was born at Crab Creek, Liberty township, Trumbull county, Ohio, August 29, 1844. He is the son of Abram and Jane (Swager) Storm, both natives of the above mentioned locality. The father was born December 3, 1810, and the mother in 1811. The grandfather was Michael Storm, who came from east of the Allegheny mountains, in Pennsylvania, to Ohio when

young and located on a farm. He served in the war of 1812 and made his home on the old farm until his death, about 1858. Sheldon Storm's father left home when a young man and purchased a small farm of about five acres in the big woods, of Liberty township, where Sheldon was born. Later the father added five acres more, which, however, he sold, and went to Sodom where he bought sixty acres of land, and there the family resided for fourteen years. During this period coal was found beneath the surface of this land in large quatities. In the spring of 1871 he sold this place (the surface portion) and then leased the mineral rights. He then purchased one hundred and fifty-five acres of land where his son Sheldon now lives. Here the father remained until his death, October 3, 1893. The faithful wife and mother died March 28, 1890. This worthy couple was the parents of three children: Sheldon and two sisters. Ann, became the wife of Levi Beaver, and both are now deceased, she dying of a cancer of the stomach, after long suffering. Her husband died of heart failure, only six weeks before his wife's death. The other sister is Lucinda C., who married Sidney W. Wood, and they reside in Liberty township, on a farm. Sheldon, the brother, is the youngest of the three children.

Sheldon attended the common school at the Mansel district for about four years, then at Murry Corners and still later at Sodom. He remained with his parents until their death, and being of a domestic and steady disposition, he ably managed and looked after the interests of the farm for twenty years or more before his father died. The family lived at Sodom and the father followed the shoemaking business. Young Storm also followed drilling for some seven years.

He was married May 21, 1890, to Lida A. Adams, born at Girard, April 3, 1863, a daughter of Augustus Avery and Jemima (Crandon) Adams. The mother was born at Ballston, Saratoga county, New York, November 30, 1830. The father was born on a farm in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, July 31, 1826, and died on that farm September 19, 1908. His father, David Adams, was born at Canterbury, Connecticut, February 10, 1784. He came to this county at an early day, locating in Weathersfield township, where he became the owner of five hundred acres of valuable land and he and his wife resided there until their death. The maternal grandparents, grandfather Elemadoris and Eliza (Mason) Crandon, were natives of New York. Grandfather Mason and wife were pioneers at Niles, Ohio, where they remained many years, then went to live with a daughter at Girard, where they died. Mrs. Storm attended school at Girard, where she graduated in 1881. Both of her parents are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Storm have no children. Mr. Storm is connected with the Odd Fellows order—the old Hebron lodge at Youngstown, Ohio. In his political views he is a supporter of the principles laid down by the Republican party, though he is an independent voter. Both he and his good wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, at Girard. He

is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Girard and also in the Niles (Ohio) Car Works.

ALMON GREENE MCCORKLE, who has been identified with the best interests of Trumbull county, is a native of Lordstown township, Trumbull county, Ohio, where he was born February 1, 1842. He is a son of Archibald McCorkle, born March 9, 1809, at Boardman, Mahoning county, Ohio. In 1799, three brothers, William, John and Archibald McCorkle, came from Ireland to the United States. One settled in Niagara, where his descendants have been prominent in public affairs. John McCorkle, grandfather of Almon G., and the brother Archibald, stopped a short time near Philadelphia, then went on to Ohio, settling near the present site of Youngstown, where both purchased timber lands from which they hewed out good farms for themselves. The descendants of these two brothers are very numerous and can be easily found in many states and territories. The maiden name of the grandmother was Isabella Montgomery, a native of Ireland, who became the mother of children, as follows: William, Margaret, Sarah, Deborah, Archibald, John, Andrew and James.

Archibald McCorkle was reared to agricultural pursuits. He came to Lordstown township directly after his marriage and bought a tract of timber land, a half mile east of the center. He there provided himself and family with a rude log house, in which Almon G. was born. This was long before there were any railroads or carriage drives in the country. There were few, if any, stores, and the few hardy settlers subsisted upon what the native soil afforded, together with such game as the man of the house might kill with his trusty rifle. The good housewife employed much of her time at carding, spinning and weaving cloth, which was known as "home-spun," for the making of the clothing needed by the family. In later years the father dealt in live stock in which he was successful and accumulated a sufficient sum to enable him to purchase more land, until he possessed three hundred acres, well improved and finely equipped with all necessary buildings to carry on a farm in that day. There he lived and labored, dying March 9, 1861, being killed in the timber while felling a tree. He was united in marriage to Mary Jones, born in Austintown township, Mahoning county, Ohio, March 29, 1814, and who died October 27, 1894. Her father was John Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCorkle were the parents of six children: Seymour, died aged forty-two years; Martha, died aged eighteen years of age; Miranda, died aged twenty-two; Almon G., John Alva and Samantha J. John Alva studied at Hiram and graduated from the medical department of the State University at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He took a post graduate course at Long Island College, was elected a member of the faculty and is now president of that college.

Almon G. McCorkle attended the district school and the Lordstown Academy, later graduating from Duff's Business College of Pittsburg,

Pennsylvania. When eighteen years of age he commenced teaching school, beginning in Warren and later teaching in the graded schools of Georgetown and North Jackson. He then engaged in farming, purchasing a part of the old home place, and later bought the remainder of it and now owns two hundred and seventy acres. He has two good sets of buildings, including the handsome and spacious residence which he built a few years since. This house is built in modern style and provided with many a convenience not hitherto known in farm houses. In 1886, upon the advice of physicians. Mr. McCorkle went to far away Arizona and there he purchased a ranch and engaged in cattle raising, subsequently establishing a ranch in Dakota, to which the younger stock were shipped and there made ready for the market. This business he successfully carried on several years. When he recovered his health he sold his ranch property and returned to his old home in Ohio, where he now resides, practically a retired man.

November 15, 1865, he was married to Martha M. Leitch, a native of Ireland, born in county Donegal, a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Leitch. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle are as follows: Lydia, born January 28, 1867, married John M. Metts and they lived in Ossian, Indiana, and have three children—Mary, Isabelle and John A.; Mary B., born July 18, 1870, married Charles E. Rose, of Niles, and their issue is—Martha; Archie, born May 9, 1872, married Ruie Pardee and has three children: Thelma, Helen and Martha; Robert, born June 8, 1879, married Ann Eaton and has one son—J. Almon; Charles, born October 10, 1886, is now a student at Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle, with their family, are members of the Christian church. Politically, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, having cast his first vote for Gen. George B. McClellan for president, when he ran against Mr. Lincoln in 1864.

William S. Guy, of Church Hill, Liberty township, Trumbull county, farmer and dairyman, was born where he now resides, May 8, 1879, a son of Thomas Guy, who was born in Cadiz, Ohio, September 22, 1845. The grandfather was Thomas Guy, Sr., born in Tanderagee, county Armagh, Ireland, and he came to America in his early manhood and settling first in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He was a Methodist minister, being attached to the Pittsburg, the Old Erie, the Ohio Methodist conferences.

Thomas Guy, Jr., was reared and educated at the various places where his father was stationed as a minister, receiving two terms at Berea, near Cleveland, Ohio. He started life as a young man, by clerking. He located at Church Hill in 1874, and purchased the Old Company store there, which he conducted for a number of years, retiring to look after his farm interests, which he was connected with up to the time of his death, March 25, 1897. He served during the Civil war in the Union army, in Company C, One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio Infantry. He belonged to

the advanced degrees in Masonry, holding his membership at Youngstown, and was an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the last named city. In politics, he was a Republican.

Mr. Guy was married to Hattie J. Sampson, the daughter of William B. Sampson, of Church Hill. Mr. Sampson was of Scotch-Irish descent, and came to this place when a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy, Jr., had two children. The eldest was William S. and the younger, Thomas J., born in 1894.

William S. Guy received his education in the public schools of Liberty township and had one term in the preparatory school at Jefferson City, Ohio, but his father's death necessitated his return home to look after the interests of the family. Mr. Guy was married to Augusta J. Applegate, on June 17, 1903. She was the daughter of John and Orpha (Campbell) Applegate, who lived in Liberty township, and she was educated at the common schools of her native township. One child blesses the union of Mr. and Mrs. Guy: Harriet Elizabeth, born June 28, 1904. In politics, Mr. Guy is a Republican.

Glenn C. Webster, secretary of the Sterling Electrical Manufacturing Company of Warren, is a native of Portage county, Ohio, born June 9, 1872, a son of W. D. Webster, a native of Cleveland, whose occupation is that of a salesman. He married at Solon, Ohio, Polly Cannon, a native of Solon, Cuyahoga county, and now residing in Warren. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster: Glenn C. and Minnie, wife of Del Ray Waller, of Warren.

When Glenn C. was eight years old his parents removed to Wellsville, Ohio, then to Geneva, Ohio, where he attended the Normal school and then came to Warren where he graduated from the high school. He entered the employ of S. W. Park and Company, wholesale and retail hardware, and one year later accepted a position with the Warren Electric Specialty Company, as a coal shoveler and ash tender, remaining there about nine years. He worked his way up until he became general manager, having charge of five departments. After leaving this he organized the Sterling Electrical Manufacturing Company, of which he became secretary. This is an extensive plant, wherein are employed about three hundred men. He reorganized the Denison Manufacturing Company, buying the controlling interest in the company, and was made president of the company. Here hardware articles and electric supplies are made in great quantities, twenty-five men being employed. Mr. Webster is also vice president of the King Furniture Company of Warren, another prosperous enterprise. In 1908 he was elected secretary of the board of directors of the Cleveland Furniture Company, Cleveland, Ohio. During the past year Mr. Webster and Isaac H. Price purchased and removed from Youngstown, Ohio, the Specialty Manufacturing Company, for the manufacture of electrical specialties.

Aside from the special attention he pays to his extensive business operations, Mr. Webster finds time for his duties as a member of the Masonic order, he being advanced to the thirty-second degree in this fraternity and is also a Knight Templar and Shriner. In church relations, he is a member of the First Presbyterian church, of which he was treasurer two years.

He was married in the month of June, 1896, to Olive M., born in Trumbull county, a daughter of S. L. and Grace (Ewalt) Love. Mr. and Mrs. Webster have one daughter—Ruth Webster. Their residence is 400 Mahoning avenue, and they have a summer residence two miles from this city.

Jacob White, one of the enterprising farmers of Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, residing on Mineral Ridge along rural mail route No. 1, was born in the old log house which stood for so many years on the site of his present home May 4, 1835. James White, his father, was a Virginian, and his father came to this country from Ireland. The former came to Trumbull county in the early days when this part of the country was yet a boundless forest, and he married Elizabeth Irwin, also from Virginia and of Dutch descent. The fourteen children born to them were as follows: Frances, who married Joseph Shaw, now deceased; Mary, who married Phill Upp, now deceased; John, deceased; William, who was killed in battle in the Civil war; James, who died in an army hospital of small pox; Robert, Andrew, Margaret J., and Esenith, all deceased; Elizabeth A., who married David Ohl, deceased; Joseph, deceased; Thomas A., deceased; Jacob, mentioned below; and Christopher, who lives in Southington.

James White, the father, was educated in the common schools of the Old Dominion state, where he received the practical training of pioneer times. In politics he was a Jacksonian Democrat, but was never active in political work, although as a soldier in the war of 1812 he served his country with credit. He was a farmer throughout life, and coming to Trumbull county in an early day in its history, he cleared away the forest primeval to make for himself a home, and with his family passed through the thrilling experiences of pioneer life. In those days wolves, bears, deer and small game were plentiful. He died in 1862, at the age of seventy-five years, and his good wife passed away nine years later, at the age of seventy-four years. He was the grandfather of eighty-eight grandchildren.

In the public schools of his home neighborhood and at Ohltown, Ohio, Jacob White received his educational training, and on the 1st of March, 1862, he enlisted as a soldier in the Union army, becoming a member of Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Regiment, with which he served for two years and nine months, principally under the command of General W. T. Sherman. He was in the Georgia and Tennessee campaigns, where during four months the regiment was in almost continuous battle, but the enemy

finally retiring they were pressed on to Atlanta. Mr. White served as a private, and he was never wounded throughout his entire military service, though once captured at Altoona mountains by bush-whackers, but he made his escape in the night and made his way to the Union camp. Politically he is an ardent, uncompromising Republican, and is now numbered among the members of the General John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., of Mineral Ridge. Since returning from the war he has followed agricultural pursuits, and in his farm, the old homestead, he has about fifty acres under an excellent state of cultivation.

Mr. White married in 1868 Jane Parker, a daughter of William and Jane Parker, who came to this country from Wales in an early day. Mrs. White was also born in Wales, but she was only two years of age when brought to this country, and her education was received in the public schools of Weathersfield township and at Ohltown. She died in 1899, the mother of ten children: William J.; A. Edwin; Elizabeth A.; Alvira J., Franklin; Charley P.; George H., who now lives in Grand Island, Nebraska; Evan C., whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio; Anna Estella, at home; Wilbert A., at home; and one grandchild, W. Wilmer White, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

John S. McAdoo, an honored resident of Bloomfield, Trumbull county, since 1886, has served the community as justice of the peace virtually since he became a fixture in it. Until two years ago he was also an active farmer, but, although he has leased his land, he still resides in the residence which he first occupied and which is now situated within the corporate limits of Bloomfield. Judge McAdoo has been prominent in the establishment and development of various financial institutions of the locality, which have been substantial factors in its progress, and in every sturdy trait of manhood and citizenship has proved his reliability and ability.

Mr. McAdoo is a native of LaPorte county, Indiana, born on the 2nd of July, 1842, and educated in the common and high schools of his native section. His parents were James and Nancy (Goodhue) McAdoo, and he has in his veins the good blood of Scotland, England and Ireland, being most literally a true son of Great Britain and America. The father was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and the mother in Windsor, Vermont, the former dying in LaPorte, Indiana, in 1844, where he had been a prosperous and honorable merchant for some fourteen years. Upon emigrating to this country, he had first resided for a short time in New York City, and thence (in 1828) removed to Richmond, Virginia, where he had engaged in mercantile pursuits until locating at LaPorte. His wife, who survived him until 1883, was the mother of John S., of this sketch, and Mary, who died at Bloomfield in August, 1905. The McAdoo family is patriotic to the core. Its first American representatives were settlers of Massachusetts, and seven of the family served in the Revolutionary war,

while Justice McAdoo himself has sustained the ancestral honor by his participation in the hardships, defeats and triumphs of the Civil war.

John S. McAdoo remained at home, as his mother's mainstay, until August, 1861, when (three months after the firing upon Fort Sumter) he enlisted in the Fourth Indiana Battery of Light Artillery, and was assigned to the Army of the Cumberland, under General Sherman. He participated in all the fierce battles and glorious campaigns of the southwestern armies, receiving his honorable discharge in September, 1865. All his company comrades had been either killed or badly wounded, he alone being unscarred.

Upon his return from the war, Mr. McAdoo located in Michigan City, Indiana, where he was employed as a clerk in a store and in the service of a United States engineering corps. In 1873 he went to Boston, Massachusetts, where for nine years he was in the employ of the State Secret Service. He then removed to Bloomfield, Ohio, where he purchased the tract of land known as the Lester, King and Brown farms. This property consists of one hundred acres and was actively developed by him until 1906, when he leased it, but still resides in the farm house. Mr. McAdoo was also one of the organizers of the North Bloomfield Banking Company, a substantial state institution with a capital of $25,000. He is a Republican, and a member of Brooks Grand Army Post at Bristolville, Ohio. He has held the office of justice of the peace since 1886, which, with his duties as notary public, give him congenial, useful and honorable employment.

In August, 1868, Mr. McAdoo was united in marriage with Miss Mary H. Wing, who was born in Bloomfield, Ohio, and was a daughter of J. K. and Mary H. (Brown) Wing. Her grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. Mrs. Mary W. McAdoo died in March, 1891, and left one son, Joseph J., now ticket agent at Pittsburg for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company. On October 27, 1895, Mr. McAdoo married at his second wife Miss Margery Leach, born in Austintown, Mahoning county, Ohio, daughter of Jacob and Adeline (Eckman) Leach. Her father was born in Mendon, New Jersey, and the mother, in Weathersfield, this county. The grandparents were Benjamin and Hannah (Rayner) Leach, of New Jersey, and John and Elizabeth (Reigel) Eckman, of Fayette county, Pennsylvania. The great-grandfather, Abram Leach, was of the Continental troops from Mendon, New Jersey, engaged in the Revolutionary war.

Charles G. Miller, who for many years carried on farming in Trumbull county, but at present is operating saw mills which cut light barrel staves, extensively, is a native of Bristol township, Trumbull county, Ohio, born there December 29, 1855, a son of Nathaniel and Maria (Reader) Miller. The paternal grandparents were Isaac and Sophia (Dabney) Miller, natives of Germany. The maternal grandparents were

Hezekiah and Betsy Reader, natives of Connecticut. This family, with the Miller family, were early settlers in Trumbull county, locating in Farmington and Johnson townships. Grandfather Reader lived and died in Farmington township.

Nathaniel and Maria (Reader) Miller, were united in marriage in Farmington township, about 1848, and settled in that part of Trumbull county, on a farm, but in 1852 removed to Bristol township and bought a farm upon which the family resided until their death. He died June 29, 1861, and the faithful wife, in June, 1886. The children born of this marriage, four in number, were: Jefferson, deceased; Frank R., of Warren, Ohio; Charles G., of this biography; Clinton, deceased.

Charles G. attended school at White Oaks and remained at home with his parents until eighteen years of age, when he was employed at work on the farm of others, up to the date of his marriage, October 10, 1877, to Ida E. Dilley, of Bristol township, who was born December 18, 1860, a daughter of Thompson and Ann Eckenrode, who now reside in Farmington township. After his marriage, Mr. Miller followed the butchering business, at the village of Vienna, Ohio, for a year, and continued in the same line, at Coalburg, Hubbard township, another year, then moved to the R. K. Lewis farm in Farmington township. After one year there, he took charge of the F. N. and L. A. Pattengell farm in Bristol township, the same containing two hundred and fifty acres, and continued with them until the spring of 1904. During this time, however, he had purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land about a mile west of Bristolville, and resided on the place from 1889 until 1904. He then purchased a residence in Bristolville, where he now resides. He established himself in the saw mill business and soon drifted into the manufacture of light barrel staves, operating under the name of C. G. Miller & Co. They have two mills, one located at Spokane, Bristol township, and another fine plant at Stoneville, Windsor township, Ashtabula county, Ohio. The members of this firm are: A. L. Dilley, S. B. Clegg, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. Miller.

During the last fifteen years Mr. Miller was on the farm, he was the largest hay shipper and dealer in Trumbull county, shipping chiefly to Youngstown. He is widely known in the hay trade, having furnished hay and feed to Clegg Bros., heavy dealers at Youngstown. He bought timber for the American Cooperage Company, of Youngstown, for three years. In all of his business changes Mr. Miller has been a success and has won the esteem of his fellow citizens and neighbors.

Three children have blessed the marriage union of Mr. and Mrs. Miller: Flaud E., Mrs. Ward H. Anderson, of Stoneville, Ashtabula county, Ohio; Ward C., hay and grain dealer at Bristolville; Clara G., at home. In church relation Mr. Miller is a Methodist, and a steward in the church. Politically, he is a Democrat and held the office of town trustee three terms. He is connected with the order of K. O. T. M., No. 181, at Bristolville.

HENRY E. NORTON, who is an industrious and highly successful farmer, of Bristol township, is a native of this township, which is within Trumbull county, Ohio. He was born April 20, 1833, a son of Zacheriah and Lydia (Hammond) Norton, natives of Virginia. The grandfathers, Jacob Norton, native of Germany, and John Hammond, of the same country, went to Bristol township, settling about 1810. They purchased timber land and made the same into excellent farm tracts. Henry E. Norton's parents were united in marriage in Ohio. The father bought land where North Bristol is now situated, which at that time was within the heavy timber, which he cleared away and placed under cultivation. At first he had one hundred acres, but later owned one hundred and fifty acres. At first, the family lived in a log house, but subsequently they built the frame residence which still stands on the farm, and which the son Franklin now occupies, he owning a portion of the old homestead. The parents resided there until their death.

Lydia (Hammond) Norton, mother of Henry E., came to Ohio with her parents in 1802, traveling by ox teams, and settling in Bristol township, the year in which Ohio was admitted to the Union as a state. They found a home within the dense forest, which was felled and a good farm made. All was new and wild; Indians were to be seen on almost every hand. Bears and other wild animals made it their home, and panthers were common enemies to the settlers, while deer abounded in abundance, and provided the pioneer with excellent meat for his family to subsist upon. Henry E. Norton was the seventh of four sons and six daughters in his parents' family. Four are now living: Rebecca, Mrs. Charles Lamberson, of Farmington, Ohio; Franklin, of North Bristol; Sarah, Mrs. Stephen Whitmore, a widow of Bristolville, Ohio; Henry E., of this sketch.

Henry E. Norton resided with his parents until his marriage, having received a common school education. He worked out on a farm for others for several years. He was married August 30, 1862, to Catherine Parker, born in Bloomfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, December 31, 1838, a daughter of William and Margaret (Barb) Parker. Her father was a native of Ireland and her mother was born in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Virginia. Of the grandparents on the paternal side, James and Sally (Buchanan) Parker, the grandmother was a cousin of James Buchanan, who was President of the United States. James Parker was born in England, while his wife was from Scotland. The maternal grandparents were John and Maria (Seger) Barb, natives of Isle of Jersey. The latter carried a baby in her arms on horseback from Virginia to Bristol, Ohio.

Mrs. Norton's parents were married in Bloomfield township. Her father was born January 27, 1783, and came from Ireland to New York State with his parents, leaving Londonderry, June 19, 1797, on the sailing ship "Augusta," arriving at New York harbor, September 13 of that year. They went to Montgomery county, New York, where he married Sallie Hyde, March 25, 1807. She was his first wife and bore him nine children.

He eventually moved to Ohio, settling in the southwest part of Bristol township, where his wife died. July 2, 1831, he was married to Margaret Barb, Mrs. Norton's mother. He later owned eight hundred acres of land in Bloomfield township, where he died January 22, 1877. The wife died January 24, 1888.

After his marriage, Mr. Norton took up his residence in North Bristol, where he conducted a mercantile business for a year, and for three years at Bristolville. Then he followed the same business three years in West Farmington, from which place he went to Bloomfield and cared for his wife's parents until their death. He then purchased thirty acres of land in Bristolville, in 1880. This land is all under a good state of cultivation. It had suitable buildings thereon, but to these he has made several changes and additions. In 1892, he rented his land and moved to Mount Union, Ohio. This move was made for the better school advantages to be had at that place, they wishing to give the children as good an education as possible. They having carried out this purpose, returned to the farm in August, 1899, since which time they have remained there and carried on the farm.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Norton were as follows: Clarence H., born in 1867, and died aged eight years; Harold F., born May 4, 1873, circulating manager of the Toledo *News Bee;* Albert Jacob, born May 4, 1875, vice-president of the Goldfield Mining Company of Nevada, with an office in New York City.

Jefferson H. Hyde, deceased, was well known as one of the industrious and painstaking farmers of Bristol township, Trumbull county. He was a native of Farmington township, born June 3, 1848, a son of Ira and Mary (Housel) Hyde, also born in the county. Mr. Hyde was educated in the public schools and the Western Reserve Seminary, residing at home until his marriage in 1869. After residing with his mother-in-law on the home farm for some time, he purchased the interests of the Palmer heirs and secured the property, where he afterward conducted a general farm as well as a large dairy, much of the milk being shipped to the Pittsburg market. In May, 1905, while at work in the fields, Mr. Hyde fell from a load of hay, dislocating his neck. Although he was at once sent to Dr. Palmer's hospital, the shock to his system was so great that he steadily grew worse and two weeks previous to his death was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Painesville, Ohio, where he died February 20, 1906. In his religious faith the deceased was long a leader in the Disciples church. Since his death, the widow has resided on the home farm, with her youngest son, Jay, and her youngest daughter, Carol.

Jefferson H. Hyde was married May 19, 1869, to Ellen Palmer, who was born in Bristol township, Trumbull county, July 24, 1848, a daughter of Ezra and Esther (Bates) Palmer. Her father was a native of New Hampshire and her mother was born in New York, the former coming

to Bristol township when twenty-one years of age, and purchasing a farm from his brother, Benjamin. The place consisted of two hundred acres, nearly all of which was timber land. This he thoroughly cleared and cultivated and also became a large raiser of stock. He died in the month of October, 1860, and his wife, February 2, 1876. Their three children were: Dr. O. A. Palmer, of Cleveland, Ohio; Ellen (Mrs. Hyde) and Eudora, deceased. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are as follows: Louisa E., now Mrs. Charles Norton, of North Bristol, this county; Minnie B., Mrs. Almond Lew, of East Farmington, Ohio; Austa M., Mrs. Frank Morrison, of Painesville, Ohio; Frank G., of Lindsey, Tulare county, California; Lena E., Mrs. Joshua Burton, of North Bloomfield, Ohio; and Jay L. and Carol M., living at home.

Mark Nelson Hyde, one of the native-born farmers of Trumbull county, Ohio, was born in Bristol township, November 17, 1877, a son of John and Elizabeth (Mahan) Hyde. The mother was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, and the father in West Farmington. Of the grandparents it may be said that they were Eli and Hannah Hyde, born in England, and John and Cynthia (Hill) Mahan, the former born in Ireland, and the latter in Trumbull county. The grandfather Hyde went to Farmington, Ohio, about 1816, settling on timber lands, which by much labor he succeeded in clearing off and made into an excellent farm. The parents of Mark N. were united in marriage, in Bristol township, and settled on a farm which the father had owned since 1840. In all, he owned about four hundred and fifty acres, two hundred and fifty of which is within Bristol township and the remainder is in Mesopotamia township. John Hyde died May 19, 1904, aged eighty-six years. His wife still resides with her son, aged sixty-eight years. John Hyde was married first to Adelia A. Green, by whom six children were born, three of each sex. By the last marriage, Mark N., of this memoir, was the only child, and he has always resided on the farm where he was born. He now owns all the land his father possessed and works the home farm of one hundred and thirty-nine acres, renting out the balance. This tract of excellent farm land was all entered by the father and by him improved. He raises cattle, horses and swine.

February 7, 1906, Mr. Hyde was married to Gladys Prime, born in Clinton county, Ohio, a daughter of Eugene and Rose (Hodgson) Prime. Her father was born in West Virginia and the mother in Clinton county, Ohio. The issue by this union is: Eugene Nelson, born October 1, 1907, and Gladys Thelma, born November 5, 1908.

James P. Saunders, who is numbered among the industrious and highly successful farmers who cultivates the fertile soil of Vienna township, is a native of Newport, Kentucky, born March 31, 1862, a son of William D. and Julia Ann (Barber) Saunders. His father was born in

Bullitt county, Kentucky, in 1838, and the mother in Newport, of that state, in 1840. The grandfather was a native of Kentucky and died there when William D. was a small boy. His wife was a native of England and remained in Kentucky until her death, which occurred about 1875. The father remained in that vicinity and operated a rolling mill, then located at Niles, Ohio, where he was employed in a rolling mill several years, then removed to Warren. Later he was employed as a railroad man, but since 1888 has practically been retired. He served a year in the Fifty-third Kentucky Infantry in the Civil war.

The maternal grandparents came from England and settled in Kentucky, where they continued to reside until their death. The grandfather was killed in time of the Civil war. He was doing guard duty when killed. His wife died about 1874.

James P. Saunders was one of seven children in his parents' family, two of whom survive. His sister, Nellie B., widow of John F. Latimer, resides with her brother. James P. is the oldest in the family. He attended district school in Kentucky and for a time at Niles, Ohio. At the age of sixteen years, Mr. Saunders was working as a farm hand and so continued until his marriage, after which he was employed in the rolling mills at Niles for a period of about fourteen years. He then purchased a farm of one hundred and ten acres, upon which he now lives and to which he removed in 1900. Here he has carried on, in a successful manner, general farming as well as stock raising.

He is identified with the best interests of the farmers within his community and appreciates his broad acres, having accumulated every foot of the soil he owns by hard labor performed in the best years of his manhood. At one time he belonged to the order known as the American Mechanics and expects to unite with the Masonic fraternity, of which fraternity his oldest son is a worthy member. In his political views Mr. Saunders affiliates with the Republican party. While never seeking office, he has served as supervisor of his township.

He was married September 17, 1881, to Hattie R. Partridge, who was born in Trumbull county in 1860, a daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Stoddard) Partridge. Her father was born in Trumbull county, and the mother was a native of Niles, Ohio. The father died Easter morning, 1904, and the mother the same year. The father was a shoemaker, and later was a farmer till his death. Mrs. Saunders passed from the scenes of earth in 1887, the mother of the following children: Chauncey Elton, born December 18, 1882, unmarried and resides with his father; James Lee, born June 11, 1885, married Minnie M. Newton, a native of Michigan, born near Detroit, (her parents later becoming residents of Trumbull county, Ohio, and now living at Bethelem, Pennsylvania); Hattie Ethel, born November 16, 1887, now wife of Arthur Wilson, born in Champion, is a farmer and is the father of one child—Emerson, born March 18, 1908.

William C. Munson, the venerable man who is so well known in Trumbull county, as farmer and mill owner, and now retired by reason of age and infirmities, is a native of Vienna township, this county, born October 6, 1826, a son of Rilman and Betsy (Sowers) Munson. The father was a native of Waterbury, Connecticut, born January 25, 1799. The good mother was born in Germany and came with her parents to America when three years of age, the date of her birth being September 26, 1801. The grandfather, Calvin Munson, was a native of England, as was his wife, Sarah Hungerford. They came to Connecticut at an early day. He was both a tanner and shoemaker by trade, following this until he went to Ohio, in 1804. He bought one hundred and forty-six acres of land, unimproved. There he built a small cabin, but by mistake got it on another claim, as he did his first clearing. He finally cleared up and finely improved his own land, living there until his death in either 1846 or 1847. He built the first sawmill in the township of Vienna. He was married and had two sons who divided the farm, William's father taking the east half. By trade William C. Munson was a mason, which he followed for a considerable time in building up Warren, after the first great fire there. William C. remained on the farm with his father until the latter's death in March, 1870. The mother died June 2, 1887.

William C. Munson attended school first, at Methodist Corners, about two miles away, but later a school house was built nearer. He remained at home with his parents until seventeen years of age, when in partnership with his father he built a mill which they operated for three years. Later, in 1845, William C. erected another mill on his own land. This he operated until 1864, then put up a steam mill on a two hundred and thirty-four acre tract of land, which he purchased at that date. This mill and his farm, he continued to operate until he retired in 1900. He was afflicted with rheumatism, hence gave the mill property to his son John, who still conducts the same. His son Jesse R. now conducts the farm. When the father conducted the place, he made a specialty of raising Holstein cattle, in which he was very successful. At the date of the Civil war Mr. Munson had raised a company of troops to enter the Union cause, but on account of his parents was compelled to remain at home. He was personally acquainted with the late President William McKinley, as he was also with his venerable father, William McKinley, Sr.

Mr. Munson was married May 13, 1851, to Miss Elinor Mackey, born in Vienna township, a daughter of Andrew and Jane (Scott) Mackey, both of Irish descent. The father was born in Ireland and the mother probably in Maryland. They were farmers and early settlers in Trumbull county, Ohio, and both are now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Munson have been born the following children: John W., married first Mary Goyst, who became the mother of one child, Ellenor; he married secondly Mary Elert, a native of Pennsylvania, he resided in Vienna township on a farm; Elizabeth, wife of Wesley Meeker, residing near Tyrrell Hill, Fowler township; Jesse R., who manages the home farm; Lavina, wife of Lucius Greenwood,

residing in Fowler township; Willis J., a wagon salesman for the Studebaker Company, married Emma Smith, of Poland, Ohio, and resides in Warren, Ohio. While not a member, William C. Munson always attends the Methodist church. In his politics, he is Republican, but has never desired, and would not accept public office.

JAMES J. WINANS, a retired farmer of Mecca township, Trumbull county, comes of a family whose patriotic services covers several generations. The grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, according to the best possible evidence, the father served in the Ohio militia during the war of 1812, and Mr. Winans, himself, has a creditable record of four years' service in the Civil war. Born in Milton township, Mahoning county, Ohio, February 12, 1838, James J. Winans is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (McAdams) Winans. The father was a native of that township and the mother was a New Jersey woman. James Winans, the grandfather, was born in New Jersey and George McAdams, the maternal grandfather, was also a native of that state. All of the grandparents were early settlers of Ohio. Jacob Winans, the father, was an industrious farmer and also a patriot who, like others of a like tendency, offered his services during the war of 1812. He was enrolled as a member of the company commanded by Captains Dull and Vannatti, of the Ohio militia. He died in September, 1839, and his wife by second marriage resided with James J. until her death in 1880. For the last two years of her life she enjoyed a pension granted her in consideration of her husband's services in the war of 1812. There were five children by the first marriage and two by the second.

James J. Winans spent his boyhood days with his mother until September 28, 1861, when he enlisted in Company C, Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry at Kinsman, Ohio. He experienced his active service in the Indian Territory, and upon his discharge in September, 1865, he had traveled twenty-eight thousand miles in the campaigns of the west and southwest. The regiment was transferred to Kansas and Missouri to maintain order among the so-called "bad men" of that country, and Mr. Winans received his honorable discharge at St. Louis, Missouri, September, 1865. About a year prior to the termination of his services he received a severe injury at the battle of Winchester by being thrown from his horse, which had been shot from under him. After his discharge from the military service Mr. Winans returned to Mecca township where he purchased land and continued farming until about 1897, when he removed to Warren, Ohio. There he established a lumber yard which he conducted for several years, then sold the property to the Freedom Oil Company. In September, 1904, he returned to Mecca township, where he has since resided in retirement on an attractive little homestead of two acres.

Mr. Winans married, March 20, 1861, a few months before joining the army, to Miss Lovira Huntley, a daughter of Calvin and Louisa (Fair-

child) Huntley. The children born to them are as follows: James, who died at the age of twenty-two years; Sidney, a resident of Johnston township, this county; Venloo, now Mrs. William Armstrong, of Warren, Ohio; William, who lives in Greene township; Nelson, a resident of Mecca township; Vernie, who died at the age of nineteen years; and Julia and Bird V., who died at the respective ages of eighteen and twenty-nine; Maud, now Mrs. John Downs, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; and Todd, who lives at home.

NEWTON CHALKER.—The history of the Chalker family in America, according to the best information now attainable, dates back to about the year 1650, when according to an unauthenticated tradition three brothers of that name emigrated from England and located in the then Colony of Connecticut, where, ever since that time, people bearing that name have continued to reside. There are people of that name also residing in Plymouth, England, at this time, 1908.

The following genealogy is furnished by Samuel Alfred Chalker, of Saybrook, Connecticut, 1908, aged eighty years:

Alexander Chalker married Patience Post, September 29, 1649, in Saybrook, Connecticut. Their children were Stephen, Samuel, Mary, Abraham, Patience, Sarah, Jane and Alexander.

The above named Samuel Chalker, who was born April 27, 1651, married Phoebe Bull, October 31, 1676. Their children were: Stephen, Samuel, Phoebe (deceased), and Phoebe.

The last named Samuel, who was born October 6, 1679, married Rebecca Ingram, June 24, 1711. Their children were: Samuel, Alexander and Gideon.

The last named Samuel, or Samuel III, was born probably about the year 1712. He married and had the following children: Daniel, Selden and Sarah.

Newton Chalker, of this sketch, furnishes the following supplement to the above: The above named Daniel was born probably about the year 1740, and was married probably about the year 1765. His children were Samuel, Sarah, Daniel, Anna, Patty, Phoebe and James (twins), Joseph, Charles and Nathaniel. All of the above, except the immigrant Alexander Chalker, are supposed to have been born in or near to Saybrook, Connecticut.

The above named Daniel Chalker, Sr., his wife and several of their children, about the year 1800, removed from Connecticut and settled in Choconut township, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, where the parents passed the remainder of their lives and their children married and reared families.

The history of the Chalker family in Ohio begins with the settlement in Southington township, Trumbull county, of the above named James Chalker, the grandfather of Newton. In his youth he emigrated from Saybrook, Connecticut, in the year 1805, bringing with him by means

of an ox team and wagon, his young wife Mercy (Norton), an infant son Orrin, and all of his earthly belongings which then consisted only of his faithful ax, his trusted gun and a few household utensils. In the summer of that year he moved upon a tract of woodland one-half mile west of the center of Southington, where, out of the dense forest which confronted him in every direction, inhabited only by bears, wolves, deer and other wild game, he carved for himself and family a home which he continuously occupied until his death in the year 1867 at the age of about ninety years, his faithful wife preceding him in the year 1860. They and Luke Veits and wife Hannah Norton were the first families who settled in Southington.

In that home, which consisted at first of a rude log cabin but later of a convenient frame dwelling, taken down in the year 1906 to make room for the present commodious home of his grandson Lewis Chalker, that pioneer couple reared to manhood and womanhood a family of nine sons and four daughters, viz.: Orrin, Joseph, Edmond, James, Phoebe, Anna, Polly, Daniel, Calvin, Philander, Harrison, Allen and Mercy. All of whom except Polly and Mercy, who removed to the State of Indiana, and Anna, who removed to Nelson, located in Southington and reared families. There in that early wilderness home with neighbors few and far between that couple and their large group of rugged children braved and endured the privations and hardships known only to pioneer life. In the graveyard at the center of Southington their ashes and those of all of their sons but one (Philander) who is still living(1908), and of all of their sons' wives are now reposing.

James Chalker, Jr., the father of Newton, was born in Southington, June 15, 1811. He received but a very limited education having attended school only about three winter terms during the whole of his childhood and youth and that was in a log schoolhouse one mile east of Southington Center. But by much reading in after years he became well informed in history and a thorough student of the Bible. During many years of his life he frequently engaged in public debate upon various religious and secular questions and was always regarded as a formidable antagonist in the forensic arena. Early in life he purchased, on credit, fifty acres of land located two miles west of Southington Center, where like his father before him, with only an ax, a strong body and a resolute mind, he carved out of the forest a home for himself and family. From time to time he added to his first purchase and eventually became one of the largest land owners and one of the most thrifty farmers of his township. He first married Miss Eliza Jane Hyde, of Farmington, October 27, 1836. To them were born Benson, who died in childhood; Byron, who became a farmer and died in Southington, 1892, aged fifty-two; Newton; and Columbus who also was a farmer in Southington and died in 1876, aged twenty-seven. Mr. Chalker having lost his wife, December 24, 1849, married Miss Adeline Timmerman, of York state, 1851. To them were born Mary Jane, subsequently the wife of A. J. Morris, of Southington, where she died 1888, aged thirty-six, and Bertha, now Mrs. Thomas McConnell

of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Chalker was a Republican in politics and he and both of his wives were members of the Methodist church. He departed this life September 23, 1893, aged over eighty-two years.

Newton Chalker was born in Southington, Trumbull county, Ohio, September 12, 1842, the third son of James Jr. and Eliza J. Chalker, referred to above. He remained on his father's farm in Southington most of the time until twenty years of age, attending the district schools of his neighborhood until fourteen years of age. At the latter age he began and continued for six years to attend at irregular intervals the Western Reserve Seminary at West Farmington, this county. At that school Mr. Chalker, without encouragement and with but little assistance, made his greatest efforts to obtain an education. Some of the time he worked for his board but most of the time boarded himself; at one time when but fifteen years old chopping his own firewood and hauling it with ox team to his school, a distance of more than six miles; at other times doing the janitor work of the Seminary building for his room rent and tuition, and most of the time walking home, a distance of six miles, at the end of each school week to help on the farm on Saturday, then returning to school on foot carrying the following week's supply of provisions. At the age of sixteen he began teaching the winter term of a country district school, teaching successively in the townships of Braceville, Southington and Champion in Trumbull county, and Parkman in Geauga county, and in the state of Michigan. In the spring of 1862 he enlisted in Company B, Eighty-seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was in the hard fought battle of Harper's Ferry, Virginia, which began on the 12th and terminated on the 15th of September of that year. In that battle the Union forces were under command of Colonel D. H. Miles and numbered about 14,000. The rebel forces were under command of General "Stonewall" Jackson and numbered two or three times as many. After three days' hard fighting, the Union forces were surrendered by their commander and 12,000 infantry were taken prisoners, the 2,000 cavalry having made good their escape during the preceding night. These prisoners, among whom was Newton Chalker, were soon paroled and sent North. Later in the same year, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, this regiment was mustered out of service and Mr. Chalker returned to his home.

In the spring of 1863 Mr. Chalker entered Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pennsylvania, and graduated therefrom in June, 1866, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and later Master of Arts. The year 1866-7 he was principal of Dixon Seminary, at Dixon, Illinois, and the following year he was superintendent of the public schools at Darlington, Wisconsin. In September, 1868, he entered the Law School of Albany, New York, and graduated therefrom the following year and was at once admitted to practice at the bar of that state. After passing a few months in a law office in the city of New York he located, in the autumn of 1869, in Cameron, Missouri, and there began the practice of his profession. He remained in Cameron nearly five years but not realizing his expectations which he entertained of the West he returned, in 1874, to Ohio and on the

14th day of August of that year he located in Akron, where he resumed the practice of law and continued therein the ensuing twenty years. As a lawyer Mr. Chalker's fellow members of the bar readily accord to him the reputation of being able, industrious and honorable. In addition to his profession Mr. Chalker has engaged in various lines of business. He was one of the founders of the People's Savings Bank of Akron and during the entire time of his connection therewith he was a member of the board of directors and also of its advisory board. He was one of the founders and for a long time a stockholder of the Savings Bank of Barberton, Ohio. He is a charter member and a stockholder of the Central Savings and Trust Company Bank of Akron, one of that city's largest and most prosperous financial institutions.

Mr. Chalker has dealt extensively in real estate, his principal transactions being the purchase of a tract of land within the limits of the city of Akron and also the purchase of twenty-one acres in the north suburb of that city, known as "North Hill," and allotting them into more than a hundred residence lots and selling to individual purchasers. He has dealt largely also in real estate in the island of Cuba since the Spanish-American war there, his holdings at one time amounting to more than two thousand and two hundred acres of the most fertile lands in the province of Puerto Principe of that island. These with other enterprises in which Mr. Chalker has at various times engaged, together with a lucrative practice at the bar, have constituted for him a life of varied labor and much activity which he has ever enjoyed far more than he ever did the trivial pleasures of life.

At the close of the year 1893 Mr. Chalker practically retired from the practice of law and his other business, and devoted several years thereafter to travel. Seven times he crossed the continent visiting nearly every state and territory of our Nation. He traveled extensively in Canada, Alaska and Mexico. In June, 1895, he started on a tour abroad and visited the chief places of interest in Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Palestine, Egypt, India, Burmah, China, Japan and the Sandwich Islands, making a complete tour around the world in one year. In February, 1905, Mr. Chalker made his second tour abroad visiting the Azores Islands, Morocco, Algeria, the island of Sicily, Italy, southern France and Spain, returning the following June.

Notwithstanding the busy life which Mr. Chalker has led he has never lost his interest in education, nor forgotten his native township. In the year 1907 he completed and equipped, at a cost of over twenty thousand dollars, and presented to the board of education of Southington, a high school building which for beauty of design, completeness of equipment and commodiousness of appointments is scarcely equalled in any other rural township of the state. It contains a public auditorium with check-room, dressing-rooms and stage; assembly and recitation rooms for the high school students of the township; a public library of the choicest books, and a banquet hall and kitchen fully equipped to accommodate one hundred guests. The building is lighted with gas and heated by furnace

throughout. Its dedication on August 22, 1907, was the most notable event in the history of Southington. The assembly of people was the largest that had ever convened within the borders of that township, being estimated at two thousand, and was addressed by the most distinguished speakers that had ever spoken there, viz.: United States Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, President A. B. Riker of Mt. Union College, and President C. C. Rowlinson of Hiram College.

In the year 1878 Mr. Chalker inaugurated the "family reunion" among the descendants of the pioneer James Chalker and wife. Later the descendants of the pioneer Norton and Viets families united with them. These descendants have continued to hold their reunions annually ever since. The reunion in the year 1905 was made the occasion for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement in Southington of those pioneers. Next to the dedication of Southington's high school building that celebration is the greatest event in the history of Southington. It was held at the old home of the deceased pioneer James Chalker and wife. A thousand people were present, coming from five different states. A most fitting program for the occasion was successfully carried out.

In politics Mr. Chalker is a Republican. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was commander of Buckley Post of Akron when that post had a membership of about five hundred comrades, which was not equalled by more than one or two other posts of the state.

George M. Smith, the leading real estate dealer of Warren, Trumbull county, is still of early middle life, as he was born in Geauga county, Ohio, as late as 1862. He attended school at the Western Reserve Seminary in West Farmington, and became interested in landed property many years ago. But to say that Mr. Smith is the leading dealer in real estate by no means defines the scope of his business; for, although his annual sales of farm property in Trumbull county reach many thousand acres and his transactions in city real estate amount to several hundred thousand dollars every year, he is an extensive dealer in bonds and local securities. There are always several conclusive reasons to account for pronounced success in any chosen field, and those which apply to Mr. Smith's case are as follows: Generous and discriminating advertising, in both the daily press and in farm journals; a complete equipment, both of trained assistants and modern office furnishings, and business dealings which are universally accepted as "square and above board."

Mr. Smith's domestic and social relations are the American type of harmony and breadth. His wife, to whom he was married in 1885, was Miss Grace L. Wolcott, and he is the father of two children, a son, Howard Wolcott, who is a reporter on the *Youngstown Telegram*, and a daughter, Martha Kibbee, now in school. Mr. Smith is an active member and an officer of the Presbyterian church.

SETH L. LOVE.—No finer representative of the self-made men of our day can be found in Trumbull county than Seth L. Love, of Warren, who began life at the foot of the ladder of achievements, and by sturdy toil, excellent judgment, and wise management has attained a noteworthy position among the prominent and influential men of his community. He was for many years identified with the agricultural growth and prosperity of Trumbull county, but having acquired a competency is now retired from active labor, enjoying all of the comforts of life at his pleasant home, No. 309 Porter Avenue, Warren. A son of Wilkins Love, he was born, February 15, 1839, in Cayuga county, New York. He is of English descent, and comes of Revolutionary stock, his great-grandfather Love having served as a surgeon in the Revolutionary Army.

Wilkins Love was born in Vermont, which was the birthplace of his father, John Love. Leaving New England when a young man, he bought land in Cayuga county, New York, and there resided until his death, about 1850. He married Sarah French, who was born in New York state, where the emigrant ancestor of her family settled on coming to this country from France. Their union was blessed by the birth of eight sons and two daughters, all of whom grew to years of maturity. Five of these brave sons, including Seth L., served in the Civil war, and another was anxious to do so, but was not accepted by the examining officer. Three enlisted when but sixteen years old, one in 1861, one in 1862, and another in 1863. One was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville, but the others all returned home. The Love family has always been famed for its patriotism, and in every national conflict from the time of the Revolution has been represented in the army, two of Mr. Love's sons having served in the Spanish-American war.

Brought up in New York state, Seth L. Love received excellent advantages in his youth, completing his education in Ithaca, at Cornell University. He subsequently learned the trade of a harnessmaker in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, and was there working at his trade when the Civil war broke out. His patriotic ardor being aroused, he enlisted, in 1862, in Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until May, 1863, when he was honorably discharged. Returning to Knoxville, Mr. Love resumed work at his trade, continuing there until 1871. Coming then to Warren, Ohio, Mr. Love was connected with Dana Institute for a year or two. After his marriage, in 1873, he bought land lying four and one-half miles from Warren, and was there extensively and prosperously engaged in general farming for twenty-three years, when, in order to give his children better educational advantages he moved to Warren, and has since resided here.

Mr. Love married, in 1873, Grace J. Ewart, who was born in Trumbull county, the only daughter of Jacob Ewart, one of the early pioneers of this part of Ohio, and prominently identified with its early history. He married Maria Sefingwell, who was born in Connecticut, of English ancestry, and was a direct descendant of John Knox, who was burned at the stake, a martyr to his religion. She was an accomplished and talented woman, and

a graduate of Dana's Musical Institute. Of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Love, one died in infancy, and four are now living, namely: Olive M., wife of Glenn Webster, of whom a brief sketch may be found on another page of this work; Frederick R., of Cleveland, a member of a wholesale firm; John, connected with the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, Illinois; and Jacob W., who has charge of the order department of the Sterling Works.

Mr. Love is active and prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Bell-Harmon Post, No. 36, G. A. R., in which he has filled all of the offices, including commander, and of which he has for many years been chaplain. For forty-one years he has been identified with the Masonic order, and is an active member of the Royal Arcanum. Both Mr. and Mrs. Love united with the First Presbyterian Church of Warren thirty-four years ago, and for twenty-two years he has served as elder. A life-long Republican, Mr. Love has been active in party work, and is now assessor of the second ward of Warren.

Alfred Rea Hughes.—The name of Alfred R. Hughes is well known in connection with the Warren City Tank and Boiler Company, of which he was the founder and is now the president. He is a native son of the mother country of England, born at Coalbrookdale in Shropshire on the 24th day of July, 1862. He married at Niles, Ohio, September 4, 1888, Miss Jennie Edwards, a daughter of John Fletcher and Nancy (Martin) Edwards, and their two children are Master Raymond Edwards Hughes, born at Warren on October 22, 1893, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hughes, also born at Warren, Ohio, September 2, 1906.

Mr. Hughes is a Republican voter, and is identified with both the fraternal orders of Masons and Elks. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Hon. Thomas Kinsman, who has represented Trumbull county in the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth general assemblies and the twenty-third senatorial district in the seventy-sixth and seventy-seventh sessions of the upper house, is of the old, prominent and historic family, whose members were among the founders of the state. His father was one of the first white children born in Ohio and his grandfather gave his name to both the township and the town of Kinsman, while representatives of every generation have materially added to the professional, agricultural and financial progress of Trumbull county and the Buckeye state.

Thomas Kinsman was born at Kinsman, this county, on the 21st of May, 1857, and is the third of the five children born to Thomas and Sophia (Burnham) Kinsman. His father was the son of John and Rebecca (Perkins) Kinsman, the former (known as Judge Kinsman) having removed from Lisbon, Connecticut, with his family, in 1804—less than two years after the admission of Ohio as a state. The homestead was

fixed on land now included in Kinsman, where Thomas was born on the 26th of August, 1804, being the second son of the family. There he resided all his life, chiefly engaged in farming, and leaving behind him a name bright with Christian and kindly deeds. At his death, April 26, 1875, he had entered his seventy-first year, and was the oldest native inhabitant of Kinsman. The deceased was not only a Christian and benevolent gentleman, but buoyant in spirit, social, genial and eminently hospitable, and all who came under his influence were cheered, elevated and benefited by it. He was a loving and faithful husband and father, and alike true to his Christian professions and to the church of which he was a member and constant attendant. His wife (nee Sophia Burnham), to whom he was married December 29, 1847, was a daughter of Jedediah and Sophia (Bidwell) Burnham.

Thomas Kinsman, Jr., received his education in the public schools of Kinsman, and at the Western Reserve College, then at Hudson, Ohio. The sudden death of his father made it necessary for him to leave college and assume the management of the home farm and estate, and since that time, either in the development of his private interests as a general farmer, a dairy man or a raiser of livestock, he has kept in close touch with the country's fundamental industry. He has been especially prominent in dairying and the raising of cattle and the thoroughbred trotting horse, and for the past dozen years has been secretary of the Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Society. Further, he is president of the Kinsman National Bank, and his influence with the entire agricultural and business community of this section of the state is strong and fully merited. The fact that he is a Western Reserve Republican is positive proof of the stanchness and continuity of his fealty. While he has never posed as an orator in either house of the legislature Mr. Kinsman has always been classed with the working, alert, practical members—a man of action and sound counsel, rather than one of flighty words and dramatic effects. Inheriting his father's geniality and sociability, he is also able to accomplish more in the way of personal influence than if he relied upon brilliant oratory. Senator Kinsman was married November 16, 1904, to Mrs. Bertha Wilson Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, eldest daughter of ex-Congressman George W. Wilson, of London, Madison county, Ohio.

James G. Lewis.—During many years the Lewis family have been honored residents of Trumbull county, and during later years have been conspicuously identified with the public life of Girard. Edward J. Lewis, the father of James G., was born in Weathersfield township of Trumbull county January 20, 1860, but his father, J. E. Lewis, was from Wales. On coming to America in 1836 he established his home in Pennsylvania, and later became numbered among the early pioneers of Trumbull county, Ohio, where he found employment as a bookkeeper and was also associated with Todd and Morris in the mining business. He lived to the age of

sixty-four years, and was laid to rest among others of the honored early pioneers of Trumbull county. His politics were Democratic and his fraternal relations were with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In his early life J. E. Lewis married Sarah Perry, who was of Welsh descent, but a native daughter of Pomeroy, Ohio.

Edward J. Lewis is the younger of the two sons born to J. E. and Sarah Lewis, and in his native township of Weathersfield he grew to mature years and received his educational training. When but a lad of ten he started out for himself, working for a time at any honorable occupation that presented itself and thus became familiar with many lines of work, principal among which was the milling business, which he followed for sixteen years. From 1892 until 1899 he was engaged in the coal business, and in 1898 he was appointed by President Lincoln as the postmaster of Girard, and is now serving his third term in that office. He is a stanch and true Republican, an efficient worker for his party's interest, and he is well known in the county in which his life has been spent. In 1880 Edward J. Lewis was married to Elizabeth Williams, whose birth also occurred in the township of Weathersfield, but her father, Richard W. Williams, was born in Wales. Coming to the United States he established his home in Weathersfield township, Trumbull county, Ohio, during the early history of this community, and soon became one of its well known residents. Six children were born to Edward J. and Elizabeth Lewis.—James G., Bessie, Adessa, John T., Richard W. and Edna.

James G. Lewis is a native born son of Girard, his birth occurring on the 22nd of September, 1881, and here he was reared and received his elementary educational training, this being supplemented by a course at Hall's Commercial College at Youngstown. He is now serving his ninth year as the assistant postmaster of Girard and his second term as the city treasurer. Like his father, he is an active party worker in the interest of Republican politics, and in addition to his official duties he is an able newspaper correspondent for several journals. He is a member of the Masonic order, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Royal Arcanum.

Joseph Kreitler, father of Mrs. Henry A. Simon, and long honored as a sturdy and industrious pioneer of Lordstown township, Trumbull county, was born in Diesen Hohenzollern, Germany, December 9, 1829. He was the youngest son of John and Bridget (Rebholtz) Kreitler, both natives of Germany, and there the mother spent her active years. The father came to America late in life, spending his later days with his son at Warren, Ohio. Joseph Kreitler received a good common school education in the fatherland and afterward was apprenticed to learn the trade of a millwright, which he followed in Switzerland until 1853. He then came to America, settling in South Dedham, Massachusetts, where he worked at the cabinet-making trade until 1860, when he settled at Warren, Ohio. The next year he purchased a small tract of land, cultivating it and working at his trade until

1876. His sons were in the meantime doing all they could toward clearing up the land their father had bought. From that year (1876) he engaged in farming, although it was a vocation in which he had no experience, but he made a success of it and remained on the place until his death, April 25, 1895. He married, July 31, 1855, Josephine Kaeppler, a native of Baden, Germany, who came to this country with her widowed mother, brother and sisters, who settled near Boston, Massachusetts, where some of the descendants still live. Mrs. Kreitler died June 15, 1903. She had reared eight children: Joseph, George, Josephine, Louisa, Charles Franklin, Albert, Reinhart and Walter Edwin. Mr. and Mrs. Kreitler were devout Christians and reared their children in habits of morality and industry.

In closing this memoir, it may not be amiss to state by what process Mr. Kreitler carved out his successful life. He landed upon our shores, a stranger in a strange land, unable to speak or read the English language. His earthly possession was a five-franc piece and at the time of his coming times were very dull. Had his money been sufficient, he would have returned to his native land. There was no demand for other than skilled labor and that at low wages. Fortunately, he secured work in a woodworking shop, where handles were turned out in large quantities. He remained there a year, receiving but sixty dollars for his work. He then found employment in a furniture factory of Truesdale and Townsend, in which he continued until he went to Ohio. Before his death he had well mastered the English language, and was an extensive reader, well informed on current events throughout the world. He was thoroughly Americanized, loved the Stars and Stripes, and, in view of his early advantages, reached a plane of life most creditable alike to himself, his family, and his adopted country.

C. I. Clinite.—A man of energy, industry and perseverance, endowed with much mechanical ability and ingenuity, C. I. Clinite, of Warren, is busily and successfully engaged in business as a contractor and builder, his home being at No. 68 West Market street, Warren. A son of John Clinite, he was born April 29, 1852, in Fowler, Trumbull county, coming from substantial pioneer stock, his Grandfather Clinite having located in Trumbull county on coming to the United States from Germany, in the early part of the last century.

Born in Germany, John Clinite was but two years old when he was brought to Ohio. He was reared to agricultural pursuits, and when ready to establish a home of his own located in Warren township, where he carried on general farming for some time. He subsequently moved with his family to Fowler, and there spent his last years. He married Lucy Baker, who was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, of German ancestry, being a daughter of Philip Baker, who was born in Germany.

With the exception of a few years spent in Union City, Randolph county, Indiana, C. I. Clinite has always been a resident of Trumbull county. He was educated in Warren, attending the graded and high schools. At

the age of eighteen years he began learning the trade of a brick layer, and after becoming proficient in it almost the first work that he did was on the present Methodist Episcopal church edifice. For thirteen years Mr. Clinite was in the employ of J. R. Sealy, and was afterwards foreman, in Youngstown, for Thomas Connell. Forming then a partnership with R. S. Elliott, he was associated with him for six years, carrying on a lucrative business as a contractor and builder. Since the death of Mr. Elliott, Mr. Clinite has conducted the business alone, in his operations being uniformly successful, being one of the leading contractors of the city.

Mr. Clinite married, in 1874, Rebecca Mesmer, and to them two daughters have been born, namely: Mary, wife of C. L. Schoroer, of Warren, and Helen, wife of A. L. Ohl, of Warren. A zealous advocate of the principles of the Republican party, Mr. Clinite has acceptably filled many local offices, serving in the City Council, and on the City Board of Health. He is a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and takes great interest in promoting its welfare. He is widely known throughout Trumbull county, and has erected many buildings of note, among them being the Christian Church building, the First Church building, the Wallace and Parker blocks, and other buildings in Warren.

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